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SUMMARY.

Field-Marshal Haig reports that as the result of unceasing pressure, the enemy vacated important positions on the Ancre.

The British made considerable progress on a mile front southward of Miraumont. They entered the Petit Miraumont.

They also advanced on a front of a mile and a half southward and south-eastward of Serre.

The British have improved their position north of Gueudecourt, south of Bapaume, capturing portion of a trench.

The Germans are reported to have ordered the evacuation by the population of several places behind the firing-line.

There is artillery activity in Alsace-Lorraine. The French repulsed coups-de-main in the Soissons and Bezonvaux areas.

After a violent bombardment the Germans attempted a coup-de-main in trenches near Flembach, but without result.

A French communique states: There have been the customary cannonades along the whole front.

There were no infantry actions, except two fruitless attempts by the enemy in Alsace.

A German official report says: We repulsed several British reconnoitring attacks on the Ancre front.

The German losses are reported to be heavy. One battalion at Miraumont lost 40 per cent. of its effectives.

The Messageries Maritimes mail steamer Athos, 12,644 tons, from China, has been sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean.

Two escorting destroyers, aided by a gunboat which came up, saved 1450. An American missionary from China was killed.

Seven Dutch vessels have been sunk. Four were homeward-bound with full cargoes.

Dutch journals regard the sinkings as an unprecedented outrage, for which reparation must be speedily obtained.

Six British steamers and an Italian transport have also been sunk.

A Berlin message states that of 56 submarines which put to sea on February 1 16 have not been reported.

The "Echo de Paris" says that between February 1 and 19 the French had 22 fights with submarines, several of which were sunk.

The first American ship from the United States to enter the submarine zone has arrived in French waters.

Mr. Lloyd George made an important speech in the House of Commons, in the course of which he proposed drastic import measures.

"If the nation was not prepared to accept them," he remarked, "disaster would come on us."

The prohibitions and restrictions of imports are estimated to represent a saving of 5,000,000 tons.

The "Times" says that German ruthlessness requires a maximum of effort from the men and women of Britain.

The "Daily Chronicle" commends the Prime Minister's wise and bold statesmanship.

The "Morning Post" regards the speech as one of the most momentous during the war. The actual conditions, it says, are serious.

The general editorial opinion in the United States is that Mr. Lloyd George has taken time by the forelock.

The Reichstag has carried a war credit of £750,000,000. The main body of the Socialists supported the vote.

Forty thousand workers are reported to be on strike at Krupps'. Food is the main grievance.

A German officer, in a pessimistic war article, says: "We are marching sadly towards the future full of doubt and gloom."

The 8000 Greek troops who surrendered at Kavala and were interned in Germany are said to be in a pitiable plight.

The United States Administration has submitted the Universal Training Bill to Congress and the Army General Staff.

The Premier made a statement yesterday in reference to the rumoured impending departure of the Governor.

His Excellency, Mr. Holman said, had been in communication with the Colonial Office in reference to leave of absence due to him.

The writs for the general elections were issued on Saturday. The date of nomination is March 3, and the polling day March 24.

The election campaign will be in full swing during the current week. Mr. Holman will address two meetings to-night.

The Prime Minister, accompanied by Mr. Cook, arrived in Sydney yesterday.

Mr. T. R. Bavin opened his campaign as a candidate for Gordon in the Chatswood Town Hall on Saturday night.

He announced himself as a candidate for election as a supporter of the National Government.

Messrs. Trethowan and Killen, Progressive candidates for Burrangong and Murrumbidgee, have withdrawn in favour of sitting members.

The proposal to extend the life of the Federal Parliament has aroused the opposition of the Labour caucus.

In the House of Representatives the Government, it is believed, will have a majority of 20.

In the Senate, however, present indications point to the defeat of the resolution by one or two votes.

The Win-the-War procession in Melbourne on Saturday proved a fine spectacle, and was witnessed by a large concourse of citizens.

Although 100 men offered their services, however, only 40 were accepted as medically fit.

The Mosman branch of the Middle Harbour Liberal Association has decided to support the State National Government.

A branch of the National party has been formed at Hurstville.

A carnival was held in Parramatta Park on Saturday in aid of the family of a disabled soldier. The Governor was present.

The secretary of the League of Wheelmen has received the names of 70 cyclists willing to enlist in a cyclists' unit.

The collier Yambacoona struck the Skillion at Terrigal on Saturday night, and sank. The crew were saved.

The steamer Mararoa went ashore at Cape Farewell while on the passage from Lyttelton to Wellington.

The passengers were transhipped to the Kowhai's boats. The Mararoa was refloated later at high tide.

The no-confidence motion in the Assembly at Perth was negatived by 21 to 20.

An occultation of the planet Saturn by the Moon will occur early on Sunday evening next.

A boy named Edward Perram was drowned in the canal near Huntley-street, Alexandria, yesterday.

Several sailing races were decided on the harbour on Saturday. Onda won the Sydney Flying Squadron's 18ft Handicap.

The London wheat market is cabled as steady, but inactive. Flour is firmer.

At the London wool sales, competition was strong and extreme prices were realised.

Bad weather prevails on the east coast of New Zealand. Heavy floods have occurred in the Waiapu country.

The fourth round of the Metropolitan District Rifle Clubs' grade matches was fired at the Randwick Range on Saturday.

Parramatta A team heads the championship aggregate list, and Concord A team the aggregate.

The police and firemen's carnival which was to have taken place on Saturday was postponed till Saturday next, owing to the rain.

The cost of the occupation of Samoa to New Zealand to date is £301,099.

The business of the State Fire Insurance Office in New Zealand last year established a record.

Mails for the United Kingdom will close at the General Post Office at 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday, and for America at 12.30 p.m. on Wednesday.

A moderate amount of business was transacted in investment stocks on the Sydney Stock Exchange on Saturday.

Forecast.—Excepting for a few showers on the North Coast and south-eastern corner, fine and cooler generally, with south-west winds.

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FOR UNITY IN WAR TIME.

TOWN HALL, SYDNEY.

TO-NIGHT, MONDAY,

AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Under the Joint Auspices of the NATIONAL FEDERATION and the LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

RT. HON. W. M. HUGHES, P.C., PRIME MINISTER,
and
RT. HON. JOSEPH COOK, P.C., MINISTER FOR THE NAVY.

Mr. H. Y. BRADDON in the Chair.

Tickets to admit by Druitt-street Entrance issued for last Monday may be used for this meeting.

For the NATIONAL FEDERATION, Equitable-building, George-street (Tel., City 2040),
DAVID FELL,
HECTOR LAMOND,
Joint Honorary Secretaries.

For the LIBERAL ASSOCIATION, Public Trustee-chambers, Hunter-street (Tel., City 9180),
ARCHDALE PARKHILL,
General Secretary.

NOTE.—The Meeting of the VOLUNTARY WORKERS' ASSOCIATION, which was to have been held in the Vestibule of the Town Hall on Monday Evening, has been POSTPONED until WEDNESDAY, at the same time and place.

NORTH BROKEN HILL, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTH HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Board Room, Collins House, 360 Collins-street, Melbourne, on 8th March, 1917, at 12.30 p.m.

BUSINESS.
1. To receive and consider the Balance-sheet, and Profit and Loss Account for the Half-year ended December 31, 1916, and the Report of the Directors and Auditors.
2. To Elect Two Directors. Messrs. W. L. Baillieu and W. M. Hyndman retire in accordance with the Articles of Association, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.
3. To appoint and fix remuneration of Two Auditors.
4. To transact any other ordinary Half-yearly business.
By order of the Board,
G. WEIR, General Manager.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed in Melbourne from the 5th to 8th March inclusive.
360 Collins-street, Melbourne.
February 21, 1916.

RANDWICK ELECTORATE.

A MONSTER PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the RANDWICK TOWN HALL, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.
His Worship the Mayor will preside.
Amongst the speakers will be the Honourable the Premier, W. A. Holman, M.L.A., and C. W. Oakes, Esq.

BUSINESS:
Presentation of an Illuminated Address to the Honourable David Storey, M.L.A., Member for Randwick, congratulating him upon his inclusion in the National Government of the State.
JOSEPH COULTER.

MUNICIPALITY OF WAVERLEY.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 28th instant, at 8 o'clock, at the Council-chambers, Waverley, for the purpose of considering the advisability of holding a CARNIVAL at BONDI BEACH in aid of the Repatriation Fund and the Bondi School of Arts.
The Mayor (Alderman H. W. F. Rogers) will preside.
E. B. KENYON, Council-chambers, Waverley. Town Clerk.
February 23, 1917.

TO TAILORS AND TAILORESSES.
A SPECIAL MEETING of the TAILORS and TAILORESSES' UNION will be held TO-NIGHT in the Trades Hall, Goulburn-street, at 8 o'clock. Business: Amalgamation of Pressers and Tailors' Union.
J. B. CROMMIN, Gen. Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN BUILDERS' FEDERATION.—Special Meeting [illegible] Wages, and Conditions, and [illegible] J. RICHARDS, Secretary; F. CONNOLLY, President.

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SPECIAL TRAINS for First and Second Class Passengers will leave Sydney for Kogarah at 12.5 p.m., 12.25 p.m., 12.35 p.m., 12.50 p.m., 12.55 p.m., and 1.5 p.m., and for Horses at 11.45 a.m.

SEASON TICKETS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE BY THE SPECIAL TRAINS.

The 3.55 p.m. Train Sydney to Rockdale, and 4.30 p.m. Train Rockdale to Sydney, will NOT run.

WYONG PARK RACES.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Sydney for Wyong at 8.55 a.m., 10.40 a.m., and 11.15 a.m., and leave Wyong on return at 4.5 p.m., 4.25 p.m., and 5.0 p.m.

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The USUAL MIDDAY ORGAN RECITAL will be held at the Town Hall, Sydney, TO-DAY, Monday, 26th FEBRUARY, 1917, at 1.15 p.m., when the City Organist, Mr. ERNEST TRUMAN, will render the following Programme:—

1. "Lily of Laguna" .... Stuart.
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H. R. EVANS,
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CANTERBURY PARK RACES.

SATURDAY, 10th MARCH, 1917.

MAIDEN HANDICAP, 100 Sovs, Six Furlongs.
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ENTRIES CLOSE AT 4 P.M., THIS DAY, 26th FEBRUARY.

W. L. DAVIS,
Secretary.

CANTERBURY PARK RACE CLUB.

In consequence of Moorefield Races being postponed till to-day, entries for Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, March 10, will be received up till 4 p.m. to-morrow, Tuesday.

W. L. DAVIS,
Secretary.

RICHMOND TROTTING RACES.

LONDONDERRY COURSE.
TO-DAY, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1917.
80 ENTRIES. FIRST RACE, 1.30 P.M. 80 ENTRIES.
Horse and Passenger Train will leave Sydney at 10.52 on the morning of Races, returning from Richmond at 5.55 p.m., INSTEAD OF 6.16 P.M.
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GENUINE FURNITURE BARGAINS
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A HANDSOME SOLID OAK DOUBLE MIRROR-DOOR BEDROOM SUITE, fitted SIDE REFLEX MIRRORS, Worth £16/10/, sell £11/15/.
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A GLASS-ENCLOSED KITCHEN DRESSER and 1 4ft x 2ft KITCHEN TABLE, and 2 strong KITCHEN CHAIRS, of the best make. THE WHOLE LOT, COMPLETE, £3/5/.
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ON TIME-PAYMENT AT CASH PRICES.
£5 worth, 5/ deposit, 2/6 weekly.
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PORTABLE Engines (20), Quartz Crushing Batteries, Water Jacket Furnaces, 9-Air Compressors, Steam Winches, Steam Pumps. ROBINSON, Orange.

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TO-MORROW,
TUESDAY,
TWO GREAT

REMNANT DAYS
AT
WAY'S IN PITT-STREET.

All the Remnants and Short Lengths that have accumulated during our "Record Summer Sale" have been measured up, and will be displayed on Tables and Counters to be cleared out at exactly

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No old-fashioned Goods.

A Bargain for everyone, and everything a Bargain.

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Black Morocco Kodak-shape Bags:—
Oxydised Mount, Mirror Lid, and fitted.
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Pleated Fronts, Silver Mounted.
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Usual Price, 32/6.
HALF PRICE, 16/3.
Black Morocco Envelope-shape Bags:—
Violet Corded Silk Lining and fitted.
Usual Price, 30/.
SALE PRICE, 15/.
Black Morocco Kodak-shape Bags:—
Fitted Mirror.
Usual Price, 30/.
HALF PRICE, 15/.
Black Morocco Envelope and Kodak Shape Bags:—
Usual Price, 21/.
HALF PRICE, 10/6.
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Envelope Shape:—
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CREPE DE CHINE
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Very Smart Modes, and suitable for all occasions, the majority being dressy little confections for Matinee, Afternoon, or "At Home" wear. The reductions are radical in every instance, and the prices with a view of clearing present stocks, which we will not carry over. We invite your early inspection, in taking the elevator you will find a most attractive Blouse Display of more than ordinary interest awaiting you.

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WE OFFER.

PALE BLUE or IVORY NINON WAIST, made of white net, smart, full new style, showing a novel scarf collar, edged with ninon kiltings, extended down fronts. Trimmed small pearl buttons and hemstitching.
Usual Price 19/11
REDUCTION PRICE 15/6

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Usual Price 29/6
REDUCTION PRICE 14/6

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FOR
TEA SERVICES.

It is our policy to always place before our customers goods which have been selected both for intrinsic beauty and economy in value. The services quoted below are but a few items from an extensive range now on view in our
CHINA AND GLASSWARE SHOWROOM.

Any of the pieces can be replaced separately at any time.

SERVICE 105.—A Purple and Green Floral Design, with green edge, very effective. 21-piece set, 24/6.

SERVICE 107.—A dainty Border Design of Red Poppies with green leafage. 21-piece Set .... 25/.

SERVICE 115.—In Royal Doulton China, scattered violets, naturally coloured. 21-piece Set .... 37/9.

SERVICE 116.—In Royal Doulton China, a pleasing festoon design. 21-piece Set .... 66/.

Each Set of 21 pieces comprises:
6 Tea Cups and Saucers,
6 Plates,
1 Cake Plate,
1 Sugar Bowl,
1 Cream Jug.

Larger Sets can always be supplied. Write for a copy of our China and Glassware Catalogue.

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IN THE CALLAGHAN BOOT

There is quite exceptional value. It is made from fine, well-seasoned skins, comfortable from the first day of wear, and thoroughly good all through.

If you have not yet worn them, try a pair at once, and you'll endorse our own opinion about them.

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Box Calf—plump weight—Balmoral Boot, smart, straight cap—oak-tanned sole, 20/11.
Glace Kid and Tan Willow, same price.

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Fine Glace Kid, Cir. Vamp Laced Shoe, patent cap, Cuban heel, sewn soles, 20/11.
Soft Laced Shoes, no caps, for elderly ladies, 18/11, 21/11.

All Varieties of Plain and Fancy Shoes for Children.
REPAIRS ARE A SPECIALTY WITH US.

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Between King and Market streets.

DRESS, FASHION, ETC.

MANUFACTURER'S STOCK OF LACE GOODS.

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BEAUTIFUL GUIPURE AND ORIENTAL ALL-OVER LACES, 20in wide. Original Prices, 1/6 to 21/ yd; NOW 10½d, 1/3, 1/6 yd.

BRETONNE NETS, in Paris and White, 36in wide. Prices, 9½d, 1/3½, 1/6, 1/9½ yd.

WIRE GROUND VAL. LACE AND INSERTION, dainty French patterns, hundreds of designs to choose from. Prices range from 1/9, 2/3, 2/6, 2/11 doz. yds.

36in ALL-OVER BLOUSE NETS, dainty and effective patterns, in White only. 1/6½, 1/9½, 2/3 yd.

DAINTY COLOURED BORDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, in fine Tissue Lawn, dainty colours, in Greens, Blues, and Pinks. Price, 6½d each.

AMERICAN PILLOW LACE,
3in wide, 1/3½ doz.
4½in wide, 1/6½ doz.
6in wide, 2/11 doz.

DAINTY SHADOW LACE FLOUNCINGS,
11in wide, 10½d yd.
17½in wide, 1/4½ yd.
22in wide, 1/6½ yd.

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WATERS'

NEW NECKWEAR STYLES.

DAINTY ORGANDI MUSLIN COSTUME FRONTS, hemstitched in Pink or Sky, White or Black, perfect fitting, roll collar. Price, 1/11½ each.

NEW BRETONNE NET FICHUS, stitched in Pink, Sky, or White, and finished fine Crochet Buttons. Price, 2/11½ each.

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NECK POSIES, made in France, Dainty Floral Neckwear, made to represent Rose, in Pale Pink, Sky, Cardinal, Emerald, Saxe, each petal wired. Price, 1/6½ each.

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HEAVY QUALITY EMERALD GREEN NINON VEILING, a beautiful shade, 20in wide. Price, 2/11½ yd.

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"The Leaders of Fashion,"
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WE NEED MORE THAN A NATIONAL POLICY

If we are to succeed along the line of strict economy. We need a family policy which ensures the grocery needs being obtained at money-saving prices.

McILRATH'S

GROCERY VALUES

help in this direction, as we offer a wide selection of pure, wholesome Groceries at single-profit prices. Order your Groceries at M'Ilrath's, and reap the advantage.

Send us a list of your requirements, and we will forward pro forma invoice, showing the exact cost of the goods landed at your nearest station or wharf.

CHOOSE FROM THIS LIST NOW.

		Dozen
Finest Condensed Milk, "Rosa" ...... tin	/7½	7/6
Finest Condensed Milk, Gold Medal	/8	7/9
Old Judge Jam, 27oz tins, Plum, Quince, M. and Lemon	/8½	8/3
Finest Quality Pink Salmon, 1lb tins	/7½	7/4½
Finest Quality Pink Salmon, ½lb tins	/5½	5/4½
American Boneless Codfish, about 2lb blocks .... 1/8 per BLOCK.		
Connor's Herrings, in Tomato Sauce, 1lb tins	/9½	9/3
Norwegian Fat Herrings, ½lb tins	/6	5/6
Wallace's Fresh Herrings, 1lb tins	/9½	9/3
Silver Horde Herrings, in Bouillon	/6	5/9
Smoked Pocket Sardines, 10ths	/3½	3/4½
Smoked "Rosa" Sardines, ½lb tins	/6½	6/10½
Portuguese Sardines, in oil, ½lb tins	/6½	6/3
Finest Quality Cornflour .... per lb	/4½	
Laundrena Starch, 1lb boxes	/5½	5/4½
Capital Brand Self-raising Flour, pkt ..	/4½	4/3
Rosa Breakfast Food, 2lb packets	/5½	5/3
Rosa Breakfast Food, 4lb pkts	/10½	10/
THE IDEAL LIGHT PORRIDGE MEAL.		
Capital Baking Powder, 5½d and 10½d tins.		
Rosa Baking Powder, 6½d and 1/7 tins.		
Rosa Bag Blue		/9½
Rosa Flavouring Essences, assorted	/6	5/6
Rosa Assorted Pickles	/7	6/9
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A Rich Sateen Covering, Artistically Inlaid, Superior Quality, 27/6. Usual 35/6.
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See our Special Value
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These Sets can always be matched, and separate pieces supplied at any time.

THE "BOW" SERVICE is an effective festoon border design, in Heliotrope colours.
Service of 26 Pieces .... 30/ Set.

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Service of 26 pieces .... 43/6 Set.

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Service of 26 pieces .... 43/6 Set.

Any set quoted can be supplied in large size services or in separate pieces. Write for China and Glassware Catalogue.

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BIG NEW STORE.

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FROM
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IN
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BEDFORD CORDS,
40in wide, in Mole, Grey, Brown, and Pink; a splendid wearing fabric, just right for present wear. Worth 2/3 yd.
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47in wide, clear and even in texture, and snowy white, will wash and launder perfectly.
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WHITE COTTON VOILE,
A splendid value line, and a quality that will give every satisfaction; pure White, and even in weave, worth 1/3 yd.
SPECIAL VALUE .... 9¾d yd.

WHITE HAILSPOT MUSLIN,
28in wide, a perfect washing and wearing Muslin.
SPECIAL VALUE .... 6d yd.

FLORAL CREPES,
The balance of this special value line, all in smart patterns and colourings; 28in wide.
END OF SEASON PRICE. DRESS LENGTH (7yds), 2/11.

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A big range of smart, good wearing fabrics; splendid for separate skirts, or children's frocks—all double width.
SPECIAL VALUE .... 6d yd.

SHANTUNG PONGEE SILKS,
28in wide, in natural colour only; will wash and wear splendidly.
SPECIAL VALUE .... 1/ yd.

SILK REMNANTS. DRESS REMNANTS.
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SELLING AT LESS THAN COST PRICE.
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Displayed on a large table in our Dress and Silk Departments. Good useful lengths for Blouses, Skirts, or Children's Frocks. All marked at

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"The Store that Studies your Pocket."
"DENISON HOUSE," GEORGE-STREET (Nr. G.P.O.), SYDNEY.

NOW WE TURN
TOWARDS AUTUMN.

SNOW'S.

The advertising scribe approached Snow's Dress Goods Man for descriptions of some of the new Autumn Materials.

"We're right in the midst of opening up the new things," he said. "It's hard to give definite information, but you can say we've got

A GOOD ASSORTMENT.

PLENTY OF THE WANTED GOODS.

FINE RANGE OF SHADES.

And every hour sees something new being unrolled for the first time."

Already there is a very interesting "line up" of

GABARDINES.
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HERE ARE SOME 40in WIDE AT 2/11½,

and then you can go right up the scale to THESE 50in WIDE, AT 18/6.

If your fancy turns to Brown, Fawn, or Nigger shades in Gabardine, you will find plenty at Snow's for

3/11, 3/11, 3/11, 3/11.

AND AT 4/11 there is another good selection of Stylish shades.

IN THE NEW 54in SEDAN CLOTHS, AT 8/11 YARD

One can see Black, Navys, Niggers, Greys, Moles, Burgundys, Saxes, Browns, etc. (and, believe us, these cloths will be scarce as sovereigns soon).

It would not be true to say that 1917 Tweeds are in new designs, for they mostly follow the styles of 1916. A plentiful range, however, has already been opened in WOOLLEN TWEEDS at prices from 2/11 TO 8/11. The patterns in every instance are the pick of the world's markets.

AUTUMN BLOUSINGS, TOO,

are fast coming to the front, and stacks of Flannelettes, Cashmerettes, Twills, Molletons, Delaines, Flannels, etc., show plenty of variety in designs; whilst prices show no great advances on last year's prices.

Come! Take a walk through the Store to-day. Let your eyes be the judges, whether Snow's are backward in bringing forward the news goods.

SYDNEY SNOW, LIMITED,

Specialists in Ladies' and Children's Apparel, Manchester and House Drapery,
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THE MAN WHO WORKS
AT HIGH SPEED

and wants to keep all his driving power will find that

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CAMP PIE

is an excellent thing to get steam up with. It suits broad and narrow gauge appetites. It is a signal achievement of the Rex Chefs, who have guarded your health and digestion by taking and compounding the best meats and cooking them to perfection.

With Salads or as Sandwiches, Rex Camp Pie is good fare. Try a tin to-day. It needs no cooking.

Ask for
REX
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The tasty Cheese you buy in tins.

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AFTERNOON TEAS AND SUPPERS,
FOR LUNCHES AND PICNICS,

For all occasions when sandwiches are needed, Call to your aid

THE TWIN SANDWICH TREATS,

REX HAM PATE AND
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DRESS, FASHION, ETC.

DON'T SLOP OVER!

"G. Washington," says Artemus Ward, "was about the best man this world ever set eyes on. He was a clear-headed, warm-hearted, and stiddy-going man. He never slopt over! The prevailing weakness of most public men is to SLOP OVER. They rush things. They travel too much on the high preshur principle. They git on to the first hobby-horse which trots along, not carin' a sent whether the beest is even-goin', clear-sited, and sound, or sparined, blind, and bawky. Of course, they git throwed eventooally, if not sooner. When they see the multitood goin' it blind, they go Pel Mel with it, insted of exertin' theirselves to set it right. They can't see that the crowd which is now bearin' them triumfantly on its shoulders, will soon diskiver its error, and cast them into the horse-pond of Oblivion, without the slightest hesitashun. Washington never slopped over. That wasn't George's stile."

We claim to eschew the "slopping-over" practice deprecated by friend Artemus, but we also claim to be setting the "multitood" right in the matter of money-saving, by the enormous reductions at

OUR SUMMER SALE.

Look at these Prices, for example:—

MANCHESTER SECTION.

All the necessary household requirements are on view here, and a profitable and interesting hour can be spent inspecting the sterling money-saving offerings.

The prices MUST appeal to your keen judgment, Ladies, F'rinstance.

WHITE SHEETINGS.

54in Twill.	SALE PRICE, /11½d.	Usual Price, 1/2.
54in Twill.	SALE PRICE, 1/0½.	Usual Price, 1/4.
54in Twill.	SALE PRICE, 1/3	Usual Price, 1/6.
54in Twill.	SALE PRICE, 1/6.	Usual Price, 1/11.
80in Twill.	SALE PRICE, 1/8½.	Usual Price, 1/11½.
80in Twill.	SALE PRICE, 2/3.	Usual Price, 2/6.
80in Twill.	SALE PRICE, 2/6.	Usual Price, 2/9.
80in Twill.	SALE PRICE, 2/6.	Usual Price, 2/9.
90in Twill.	SALE PRICE, 2/8.	Usual Price, 2/11.
54in Plain.	SALE PRICE, 11½d.	Usual Price, 1/2.
54in Plain.	SALE PRICE, 1/2.	Usual Price, 1/4½.
54in Plain.	SALE PRICE, 1/3.	Usual Price, 1/6.
54in Plain.	SALE PRICE, 1/6.	Usual Price, 1/9.
72in Plain.	SALE PRICE, 1/6.	Usual Price, 1/9.
72in Plain.	SALE PRICE, 2/.	Usual Price, 2/3.
90in Plain.	SALE PRICE, 2/6.	Usual Price, 2/9.
90in Plain.	SALE PRICE, 2/8.	Usual Price, 2/11.

UNBLEACHED SHEETINGS.

54in Twill.	SALE PRICE, 1/.	Usual Price, 1/3.
54in Twill.	SALE PRICE, 1/3.	Usual Price, 1/6.
72in Twill.	SALE PRICE, 1/6.	Usual Price, 1/9.
80in Herringbone.	SALE PRICE, 1/11½.	Usual Price, 2/3.
72in Plain.	SALE PRICE, 1/2.	Usual Price, 1/4½.
72in Plain.	SALE PRICE, 1/3.	Usual Price, 1/6.

WHITE CALICOES.

cannot be landed to-day at the price we are asking.
36in Longcloth. SALE PRICE, 5d per yd. Worth 6d.
36in Longcloth. SALE PRICE, 6d per yd. Cheap at 7½d.
36in Longcloth. SALE PRICE, 6¾d per yd. Cheap at 7¾d.
36in Longcloth. SALE PRICE, 7d per yd. Worth 8½d.

CREAM DAMASK.

We cannot accept orders at the prices quoted when once these lines are sold out.

52in.	SALE PRICE, 1/6.	Usual Price, 1/9.
58in.	SALE PRICE, 2/3.	Usual Price, 2/6.
60in.	SALE PRICE, 2/4½.	Usual Price, 2/9.
60in.	SALE PRICE, 2/6.	Usual Price, 2/11.

WHITE DAMASK.

52in.	SALE PRICE, 1/4.	Usual Price, 1/6½.
54in.	SALE PRICE, 1/6.	Usual Price, 1/9.
58in.	SALE PRICE, 2/3.	Usual Price, 2/6.
60in.	SALE PRICE, 2/6.	Usual Price, 2/9.
60in.	SALE PRICE, 2/8.	Usual Price, 2/11.
60in.	SALE PRICE, 2/8.	Usual Price, 2/11.
66in.	SALE PRICE, 4/6.	Usual Price, 4/11.
72in.	SALE PRICE, 5/3.	Usual Price, 5/11.

WHITE LINEN TABLE COVERS.

During the Sale a SPECIAL LOT of BORDERED ALL ROUND LINEN TABLE COVERS WILL BE offered at prices much below landed cost to-day. Householders requiring these goods will find they can effect A BIG SAVING by purchasing at this sale. All the designs stand out boldly, the patterns being well defined and attractive. Sizes range from 2 yds. square to 4 yds. long by 2 yds. wide.

DAMASK CLOTHS.

With Blue Borders Only.
57in by 90in. SALE PRICE, 6/9. Usual Price, 7/6.
57in by 108in. SALE PRICE, 7/6. Usual Price, 8/11.

SERVIETTES.

Beautiful designs, in White Damask.
SALE PRICE, 6/11 doz. Usual Price, 7/11.
SALE PRICE, 8/6 doz. Usual Price, 9/6.
SALE PRICE, 9/6 doz. Usual Price, 10/6.
SALE PRICE, 10/9 doz. Usual Price, 12/6.

PILLOW COTTON.

40in circular wove Twill.
SALE PRICE, 1/4 yd. Worth 1/6.
40in open, plain.
SALE PRICE, 8½d yd. Worth 10d.
SALE PRICE, 1/1½. Cheap at 1/3½.

PILLOW SLIPS.

Full size plain taped, 8½d. Cheap at 9½d.
Full size plain taped, 9d. Cheap at 10½d.
Full size plain taped, 10½d. Cheap at 1/.
Full size Frilled, 10½d. Cheap at 1/.
Full size Frilled, 1/1½. Cheap at 1/3.
Full size Frilled, 1/4. Cheap at 1/6.

WHITE LACE CURTAINS.

We are submitting some excellent values in this section.

SALE PRICE, 8/11.	Usual Price,	9/11.
SALE PRICE, 9/6.	Usual Price,	10/6.
SALE PRICE, 9/11.	Usual Price,	11/6.
SALE PRICE, 11/9.	Usual Price,	14/6.
SALE PRICE, 12/11.	Usual Price,	15/6.
SALE PRICE, 12/6.	Usual Price,	13/11.

ECRU LACE CURTAINS.

SALE PRICE, 5/3. Usual Price, 5/11.

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAIN NET.

50in wide. Only 10d per yd. Worth 1/1½.
54in wide. Only 1/ per yd. Worth 1/3.
54in wide. Only 1/3 per yd. Worth 1/6.

WHITE HONEYCOMB QUILTS.

For Single Beds, 2/6. Worth 3/4.
For full size Beds, 4/6. Worth 4/11.
For full size Beds, 6/11. Worth 7/11.
For full size Beds, 9/6. Worth 10/9.
Extra large size, 10/6. Worth 11/6.

MARCELLA COT QUILTS.

Coloured.
SALE PRICE, 3/11 Each. Worth 4/6.

ALHAMBRA QUILTS.

Coloured.
Single Beds, 4/3. Worth 4/11.
Single Beds, 7/11. Worth 8/11.
Single Beds, 8/11. Worth 10/6.
Double Beds, 4/11. Worth 5/11.
Double Beds, 12/6. Worth 14/6.

WHITE TURKISH TOWELS.

SALE PRICE,	6½d.	Usual Price,	7½d.
SALE PRICE,	7½d.	Usual Price,	8½d.
SALE PRICE,	8d.	Usual Price,	9d.
SALE PRICE,	9d.	Usual Price,	10½d.
SALE PRICE,	1/6.	Usual Price,	1/9.
SALE PRICE,	1/8.	Usual Price,	1/11.
SALE PRICE,	1/11.	Usual Price,	2/3.

BROWN TURKISH TOWELS.

SALE PRICE,	4½d ea.	Usual Price,	5½d.
SALE PRICE,	5d. ea.	Usual Price,	6d.
SALE PRICE,	5½d ea.	Usual Price,	6½d.
SALE PRICE,	6½d ea.	Usual Price,	7½d.
SALE PRICE,	7½d ea.	Usual Price,	8½d.
SALE PRICE,	8½d ea.	Usual Price,	10½d.
SALE PRICE,	1/6 ea.	Usual Price,	1/9.
SALE PRICE,	1/8 ea.	Usual Price,	1/11.
SALE PRICE,	1/11 ea.	Usual Price,	2/3.

ROLLER TURK TOWELLING.

SALE PRICE,	5½d.	Usual Price,	6d.
SALE PRICE,	6½d.	Usual Price,	7½d.
SALE PRICE,	7½d.	Usual Price,	8½d.
SALE PRICE,	8d.	Usual Price,	9d.
SALE PRICE,	/9.	Usual Price,	10d.
SALE PRICE,	10½d.	Usual Price,	1/.
SALE PRICE,	1/.	Usual Price,	1/2.

TABLE OIL BAIZES.

54in, in assorted woods,
SALE PRICE, 1/3. Usual Price, 1/6.
SALE PRICE, 1/6. Usual Price, 1/9.
IN FANCY DESIGNS.
SALE PRICE, 1/8. Usual Price, 1/11.
SALE PRICE, 1/11. Usual Price, 2/3.

DOUBLE GREEN COUPONS.

During Sale-time we give DOUBLE GREEN COUPONS. So you really have a triple advantage, viz.:—
(1) GOODS NORMALLY WORTH 20/ IN THE £.
(2) NOW SUBJECT TO THE SWEEPING SALE REDUCTIONS.
(3) DOUBLE GREEN COUPONS.
Surely this is an attractive proposition.

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GREAT BARGAIN SALE,
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FARMER'S,
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Seventy-seven years.

FARMER'S ANNOUNCE AN ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY OF

SCARCE FUR TRIMMINGS,

COMPRISING SQUIRREL, MUSQUASH, FITCH, OPOSSUM, BROWN, BLACK, and BLUE BEAR, GOAT, BLACK AND WHITE HARE, BROWN KOLINSKY, AND MOCK ERMINE.

The increased shipping difficulties, and the limited number of factories now engaged in the treatment of Fur, are responsible for the scarcity in these favoured Winter-time accessories. Consequently we advise early inspection, whilst the variety is large.

We quote:—

BROWN BEAR GOAT, also Black Goat for Trimming, superb quality.
Widths—Inches 1 2 3 4
PRICES, per yard ...... 4/11 6/11 ...
BLUE BEAR GOAT SKINS.
Widths—Inches 1 2 3
PRICES, per yard ...... 3/11 4/11 ...
BLACK HARE.
Widths—Inches 1 2 3
PRICES, per yard ...... 4/11 7/6 ...
MOCK ERMINE.
Widths—Inches ....
PRICES, per yard ....
WHITE HARE.
Widths—Inches ....
PRICES, per yard ....
BROWN KOLINSKY.
Widths—Inches ....
PRICES, per yard ....
REAL SQUIRREL.
Widths—Inches ....
PRICES, per yard ....
AUSTRALIAN OPOSSUM.
Widths—Inches ....
PRICES, per yard ....
NATURAL MUSQUASH.
Widths—Inches ....
PRICES, per yard ....
NATURAL FITCH. Widths—Inches ....
PRICES, per yard ....
SKUNK OPOSSUM. Widths—Inches ....
PRICES, per yard ....
Trimmings Dept., Ground Floor, Pitt-street.

THE NEW, FASHIONABLE

FUR COLLARS,

MODERATELY PRICED.

FUR COLLARS—Natural Musquash. Price ...
Australian Opossum. Price ...
Grey Squirrel. Price ...
White Hare. Price ...
Trimmings Dept., Ground Floor, Pitt-street.

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THE POPULAR DRESS FABRIC.
See the Departmental Display on Third Floor.

Great difficulty is now being experienced in procuring stocks of this popular fabric. We have, however, been successful in securing a shipment, which contains all the most popular stripe designs, such as hair-line stripes, fancy stripes, and block stripes. 31 inches wide.
PRICE ....
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PRICE KEENNESS
IS EVIDENCED IN
FARMER'S
STRIPED KREENLAINE.

The popular fabric for Ladies' Blouses, Men's Shirts, Pyjamas, in a good range of ... 31 inches wide. Excellent quality.
PRICE ....

CREAM WINCEY.

The ever-popular Washing Fabric for Ladies' and Children's wear, of dependable quality. ... wide. PRICES .... 1/1½, ...
40 inches wide. PRICE ....
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FARMER'S BRITISH-MADE
PRESS STUDS OR PATENT FASTENERS.

The Modern Substitute for the "Hook and Eye" ... the only quality on the market.

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Small, Medium, and Large Size ...
PRICE .... 4/3 gross ...
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WE PAY CARRIAGE
on Fashion Goods, Drapery, and Toilet Requisites to any part of Australia.

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PITT, MARKET, AND GEORGE STREETS.

WHY DAVID JONES'
9/11 JAP. SILK BLOUSES
ARE THE BEST VALUE.

There are two ways of cutting a blouse from a roll of silk.

One is to cut so that the grain runs around the blouse, the other so that it runs up and down.

By cutting in the former manner the blouse is most liable to lose its shape after washing, but when cut with grain of silk running up and down it can be relied on to keep its original shape even after much wear and repeated launderings.

Some makers cut with the grain across, because less silk is required, and this is a considerable item in turning out a quantity, especially when prices are continually advancing as at the present time.

DAVID JONES' CUT WITH GRAIN UP AND DOWN

because reliability and sound value are the watchword of this business, and we realise that only by keeping up the ... quality of our merchandise are we ... our mission of service to the shopping community, and still retaining their confidence.

We believe that the public have a right to know all facts concerning goods ... and our continual endeavour is to ... statement we cannot stand behind, ... mislead customers by hiding any facts or exaggerating in any way our merchandise.

5 DIFFERENT STYLES AT 9/11
SHOWING IN BLOUSE DEPARTMENT,
FIRST FLOOR.

Ivory Jap. Silk Blouse, pointed roll collar, cuffs pointed over hand, ... Box pleat down front, finished with ... row of tiny pearl buttons. 9/11.

Ivory Jap. Silk Blouse, roll collar, fastening tabs and buttons; front ... to match. Raglan sleeves. ... 9/11.

Ivory Jap. Silk Blouse, ... front, set-in sleeves, roll collar, ... cuffs. 9/11.

Ivory Jap. Silk Blouse, high roll collar, with revers. Pointed ... Pearl button fastenings in front. 9/11.

Ivory Jap. Silk Blouse, ... neck. Inlet sleeves ... button fastenings down front ... 9/11.

SPECIAL OFFER FOR 3 DAYS.
LADIES' "ORIENT" COSTUMES AT ...

For 3 days only we will ... making for your measure a ... costume for 38/6.
The reason for this is that we ... lengths of tweeds left ... —that we desire to clear to make room for Autumn materials. All ... here to choose from, and every ... care is given as at ordinary times.
An excellent opportunity to ... "Orient" Costume at a decided ...

TO-DAY'S SPECIAL LINES.

WOMEN'S

White Canvas Court Shoes, ... soles and covered Cuban heels, ... obtainable in ... Usual ... other days at 10/9 pair. TO-DAY ... 9/11 pair.

MEN'S

White India Canvas ... sleeves, ventilated ... outsizes. Obtainable in ... Usual ... ONLY, 3/6.
Orders for special lines by letter or ... immediately, will be executed at special prices.

WE PAY CARRIAGE

on all goods except ... ware to all parts of Australia, ... toys and ... goods.

DAVID JONES, LIMITED,
For Reliability, Service, and ...
OPP. G.P.O., SYDNEY.

DRESS, FASHION, ETC.

NEWNESS AND DIFFERENCE
ARE THE FEATURES WE ADOPT.

VALUE FOR THE PRICE
IS THE POLICY WE ADOPT.

YOU WILL FIND
MARK FOY'S, LIMITED,
BOTH
DIFFERENT & REASONABLE

AWAITING YOU TO-DAY, LADIES, ARE VALUES WHOSE MERIT IS FAR BEYOND WHAT THAT WORD GENERALLY IMPLIES. SURPRISINGLY LITTLE MONEY WILL PURCHASE A LINEN SUIT OR DRESS, A LINGERIE OR VOILE DRESS LENGTH, ALL NECESSARY FOR PRESENT WEAR, NOR IS ECONOMY THE ONLY FEATURE OF

MARK FOY'S.

TO-DAY THE SMARTEST MODELS AND THE NEWEST COLOURINGS IN THE GAMUT OF STYLE AND OF SHADE ARE HERE IN PLEASING PROFUSION, AND ALL AT COMFORTABLE PRICES. BY COMFORTABLE PRICES WE MEAN THAT, HOWEVER LITTLE A WOMAN WANTS TO SPEND, IT WILL PURCHASE A GREAT DEAL HERE BY THE STANDARD OF AVERAGE PRICES THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

DRESS MATERIALS.

STOCKTAKING PRICES. THESE GOODS MUST BE CLEARED OUT.

8 PIECES WASHING CREPON, 4½d YARD.—Nice Patterns on White Grounds. No ironing or starching required.

8 PIECES ORGANDI MUSLIN.—STOCKTAKING PRICE, 4½d YARD. Lovely patterns, will wash well. Just the thing for Cool Blouses.

STOCKTAKING BARGAINS IN VOILES AT 5½d, 6½d, 8½d.—Light and Dark Grounds. Honestly worth double. In 40in the Price is 1/0½, 1/3½, 1/4½. Pretty Designs and Colourings.

DELAINETTES, 5½d YARD.—Wonderful Value. Nice Floral and Fancy Patterns. Good washing colours.

8 PIECES OF WASHING BRILLIANTS, 7½d YARD.—Cannot beat this for Children's Wear. Nice range of patterns suitable for children.

STOCKTAKING BARGAIN IN PLAIN SELF COLOUR VOILES, 27in, 6½d YARD.—A good range of serviceable colours. A real cheap line.

A STOCKTAKING GIFT, 40in ORGANDI MUSLIN, 9½d YARD. Ideal for Blouses. White Grounds and Coloured Grounds with large Floral Effects.

AN ODD LOT OF FLORAL "SAN TOY" AT 8½d YARD, 27in WIDE. Originally 11½d Yard. A real snap.

8 PIECES OF FANCY CHECK ZEPHYRS AT 6½d YARD. This quality will cost you 9½d yard next season. A nice range of colours.

FOR SPORTS COATS.

ANOTHER STOCKTAKING BARGAIN, 40IN COLOURED STRIPE POPLINS AT 12½d YARD.—Smart and Stylish Stripes, specially imported for Sports Coats.

8 PIECES OF SELF COLOUR ZEPHYRS, 7½d YARD.—Pinks, Sky, Black, Greys, Strawberry. Bargain Price.

SIX HAIR CORD MUSLIN, 5½d YARD.—Makes a dainty frock. A good range of Fancy and Spot Designs. Washes and wears well.

SIX COLOURED SHANTUNGS, 7½d YARD.—No end of wear in this material. Highly Mercerised, just looks like silk. Can do Pinks, Greys, Champagne, White, Brown, Saxe, Tan, Amethyst.

SIX DARK GROUND DELAINETTE, 4½d YARD.—Suitable for Dressing Jackets, etc. Good Solid Value.

8 PIECES DARK GROUND WASHING CREPONS, 6½d YARD. French Colourings and Designs. Very Pretty, and Good Wearing.

LADIES, we invite you to walk round our DRESS DEPT and examine the little lots of ODD STOCK. You will find Wonderful Bargains everywhere. Small UNASSORTED lots of DRESS MATERIALS are no use to us at STOCKTAKING TIME. We are determined to clear them out at prices that must tempt you.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.
ODDMENTS AT SPECIAL PRICES.

A TABLE OF ODDMENTS OF LADIES' NIGHTDRESSES at Special Throw-out Prices this week. There are Great Bargains to be had. Come early. SPECIAL PRICES, 2/11½ to 12/11.

A TABLE OF LADIES' CAMISOLES at Greatly Reduced Prices to CLEAR before STOCKTAKING. Sizes W., O.S., and E.O.S. All daintily trimmed. There are Muslin, Madapolam, and Silk Foundations, with dainty trimmings. SPECIAL PRICES, 3/6 to 8/11½.

A TABLE OF LADIES' WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, at Greatly Reduced Prices to clear before STOCKTAKING. Some are worth double the marked price. All lengths and sizes. SPECIAL PRICES, 3/11½ to 9/11.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS IN LADIES' SILK DRESSING JACKETS, all colours. They are very dainty, and are well worth buying. SPECIAL PRICES, 12/11 to 21/.

LADIES' WHITE MUSLIN DRESSING JACKETS, greatly marked down in price to clear before STOCKTAKING. They are very dainty, and are well worth double. SPECIAL PRICES, 4/11½ to 12/11.

SAMPLES of SILK UNDERWEAR, including KNICKERS, CHEMISES, BLOOMERS, COMBINATIONS, NIGHTDRESSES, UNDERSKIRTS, CAMISOLES, PYJAMAS, etc., at greatly reduced prices to clear. SPECIAL PRICES, according to garments, 7/11 TO 24/11.

LADIES' HAND-MADE NIGHTDRESSES at Special Prices this week to clear before STOCKTAKING. They are very dainty, and will be well worth seeing. SPECIAL PRICES, 24/11 TO 45/.

SPECIAL PRICES TO CLEAR in LADIES' KNICKERS, CHEMISES, and COMBINATIONS this week. They are marked at Special Prices prior to Stocktaking, and will appeal to you, as the prices are low. SPECIAL PRICES, according to garments, 1/11½ TO 8/11½.

A TABLE OF LADIES' SAMPLE UNDERCLOTHING at a Special Price to clear. There are NIGHTDRESSES, KNICKERS, COMBINATIONS, BLOOMERS, UNDERSKIRTS, and CHEMISES, all marked at ONE SPECIAL PRICE, 3/11½, 3/11½.

LADIES' WHITE ITALIAN CLOTH or MOIRE UNDERSKIRTS, at Special Prices this week. They are made of best quality material, and will wear well. SPECIAL PRICES, 3/11½ TO 10/11.

A TABLE OF ODDMENTS of LADIES' SILK UNDERSKIRTS, in Black, White, Pink, Navy, Black, and White Stripes, and other colours at Special Clean-up Prices. They are great bargains. SPECIAL PRICES, 12/11 TO 18/11.

A TABLE OF LADIES' CREPE WASHING UNDERSKIRTS, in White, Pale Blue, or Pink, is a bargain for to-day. All at ONE SPECIAL PRICE, 2/11½. 2/11½.

THE HOME OF GOOD VALUES,
MARK FOY'S, LIMITED.

FURS! FURS! FURS!
COATS! COATS! COATS!
LATEST LONDON, PARIS, AND NEW YORK CREATIONS.
ADVANCE SAMPLE MODELS AT
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Shipments arriving by every mail. BUY DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURER. OUR SELECTION IS THE LARGEST IN THE COMMONWEALTH.
"IF YOU WANT ANYTHING IN FURS, DAVIS HAS IT."

CONEY SEAL COATS, Full Flare, Silk-lined, large FUR COLLAR ... £8/10/.
CONEY SEAL COATS, Full Flare, FUR COLLAR, Cuffs, and Flounce ... £14/10/.
NATURAL MUSQUASH COATS, Plain and Fur Trimmed ... £12/10/, £20.
SEAL BLACK MUSQUASH COATS, Beautifully Lined, SKUNK Trimmed ... £55/, £75.
Large Variety of COATS of every description ... £7/15/ to £25.
Genuine Butterfly Furs, Silk-lined ... £2/15/.
WHITE FOX, FULL-SKIN FURS and MUFFS ... £8/10/ and £10/10/ each.
BLACK FOX, FULL-SKIN FURS AND MUFFS, £5 to £8.
REAL SKUNK Cape Fur and Muff, Exquisite ... £45.
Real ERMINE Skins ... 10/6 and 12/6.
Real FITCH Skins ... 10/6 and 12/6.

SPECIALLY MADE OF FUR TRIMMINGS, COLLARS, CUFFS, and FLOUNCES in every known Fur. REPAIRS and ALTERATIONS EFFECTED. Goods can be secured by paying a deposit, and same will be stored free of charge until required. OUR PRICES ARE 50 PER CENT. CHEAPER THAN ELSEWHERE. Select your Furs now, as they will be dearer as the season advances. OUR MODELS ARE EXCLUSIVE AND ORIGINAL. We make no window display. THINK OF THE SAVINGS. ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW—SOMETHING DIFFERENT AND SMART. EVERYTHING IN THE FUR LINE STOCKED.

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GREAT PITT-STREET SALE
OFFERS TO-DAY
ASTONISHING BARGAINS
IN
SUMMER DRESS GOODS
AND
SILKS.

SHOP EARLY AND INSPECT THE FOLLOWING LINES:—

WASHABLE FABRICS

COTTON GABARDINES, in all shades, double width. Usually 2/11½. SALE PRICE, 1/11½.

FANCY COTTON VOILES, in light and dark grounds, double width. Usually 1/6½, 1/11½ Yd. SALE PRICE, 1/0½.

27in FLORAL VOILES. Usually 1/0½, 1/2½ Yd. SALE PRICE, 6½d Yd., 4/11 Doz.

SUMMER DRESS GOODS.

All the Newest Shades in Double-width MERCERISED OTTOMAN CLOTHS. Usually 2/11½ Yd. SALE PRICE, 2/8½.

Double-width SEA FOAM CREPES, in all shades. Usually 3/6 Yd. SALE PRICE, 1/11½.

Double-width SILK NINONS, in all shades. SALE PRICE, 2/11½.

Special Range of FANCY VOILES, COTTON TWEEDS, and GABARDINES, double width. Usually 2/11½. SALE PRICE, 1/0½.

FINAL CLEARANCE
of
HIGH-CLASS SILKS.

Just Opened—Special Range of COLOURED CREPES DE CHINE, double width. Usually 6/11 Yd. SALE PRICE, 5/11 Yd.

BLACK CHIFFON TAFFETA, double width. SALE PRICES, 5/6, 5/11, 6/6, 6/11, 7/6, 7/11 Yd.

All the Newest Shades in CHIFFON TAFFETAS, double width. SALE PRICE, 6/11 Yd.

Striped and Check JAP. SILKS, 27in wide. SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 2/6 Yd.

"SOROSIS,"
THE WORLD'S BEST FOOTWEAR.
SOLE AGENTS,
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"THE BUSIEST SHOP IN SYDNEY,"
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NEW SEASON'S SHIPMENT
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ALL SIZES, SHAPES, AND STYLES.
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AUCTION SALES.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, Camperdown (City), THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 12 o'clock:—
GROSSES PLAINS, ch g, 6 years, by Kilfera—Golden Gleam. A recent winner at Canterbury Park.
SIR REGINALD, blk. g, 5 years, by Gauleon—Seashore. Winner of several races, and in full training.
MASSEYFORM, ch m, 4 years, by Formedon—Lady Massey. A maiden.
SIR LIDOFF, b g, 5 years, by Sir Laddo (imp.) from Wepener. A maiden.
INGLIS'S BAZAAR, CAMPERDOWN. (CITY).

THIS DAY.
COMMENCING AT 10.30 SHARP.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, as under:—
AT 10.30 A.M.
HEAVY AND LIGHT HORSES, TURNOUTS, VEHICLES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

TO TROTTING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, Camperdown, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock:—
ELLEN MAY, bay mare, 6 yrs., by Rockfeller, dam Nora, broken to saddle and harness. Record 2.23½. A winner.
CORA, brown pony mare, 13.2, a pacer, broken to saddle and harness. Record, 2.26. A winner.
Full particulars at sale.

CURLEWIS HORSE SALE.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, AT 10 A.M.
200 HEAD. 200 HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON, Sydney, and HEATH BROS., Curlewis, will hold their next HORSE SALE as above.
TRAIN LEAVES SYDNEY TO-NIGHT (MONDAY), AT 8.30, arriving at Curlewis at 7.24 a.m., Tuesday.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
INGLIS'S BAZAAR,
CAMPERDOWN (CITY).
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON AT 2 O'CLOCK.
70 HEAD, 70 HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above.
On account of a CITY FIRM.
10 USEFUL UPSTANDING LIGHT HARNESS HORSES, all in hard feed condition, straight out of work.
On account of SOUTHERN AGENTS, HARDEN.
10 EXTRA GOOD HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES, 3 to 6 years old. ALL THOROUGHLY BROKEN IN, SPLENDID WORKERS, IN TIP-TOP CONDITION, WORTHY THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF HEAVY CARRIERS, CONTRACTORS, and OTHERS.
On account Mr. WM. HERRON, TAMWORTH.
20 FIRST-CLASS HEAVY and ACTIVE DRAUGHT HORSES, all 4, 5, and 6 years old, in good condition, broken and unbroken.
***Mr. HERRON DESCRIBES THESE AS THE BEST LOT OF DRAUGHTS HE HAS YARDED THIS YEAR. AMONG THEM ARE SOME GOOD, CLEAN-LEGGED WAGGON HORSES, WORTHY OF BUYERS' PARTICULAR NOTICE.
On account Mr. J. HARTLEY, BONDI.
A TEAM OF 5 EXTRA CHOICE HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES, all in good hard-feed condition, straight out of work, and including A VERY FINE ROAN LEADER. ALL HIGHLY RECOMMENDED, BEING SOLD ON ACCOUNT OF THE OWNER GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.
On account OWNERS, Rooty Hill.
7 GOOD DRAUGHTS (5 COLTS and 2 FILLIES).
Full particulars at Sale.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, WOOD, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at REDFERN STATION, THIS DAY, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, WOOD, etc.

VAUCLUSE.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, AT 11 A.M.
In the Estate of the
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The magnificent MODERN FURNISHINGS contained in the residence,
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NEXT WEDNESDAY, AT 11 A.M. SHARP.
in our very Central Rooms, 10 BARRACK-STREET, ½ min. G.P.O. and D. Jones and Co., Ltd., Corner.
Under instructions from J. E. SHADFORTH, Esq.
The Superior FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, removed from the Stores of BEARD, WATSON, LTD., to our Rooms for convenience of sale.
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MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE, by Beale and Co., possessing full rich tone and other qualities, commensurate with a good instrument.
Very VALUABLE INLAID ROSEWOOD CABINET, Sheraton design.
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ROYAL AXMINSTER, and OTHER CARPETS, E.P. WARE.
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ON VIEW THIS DAY, FROM 2 TILL 5 P.M.
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J. FUZ will sell THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock sharp, at 77 Cooper-street, Waterloo, Household Furniture and Effects, Bedsteads, Stretchers, Dresser, Chairs, Tables, Hallstands, Lino., Runners, Sunds. No Reserve.

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AT OUR BAZAAR, 706 GEORGE-STREET, Up Laneway, below Anthony Horderns'.
Tipdrays, Second-hand, £7, new from £12; Tray Sulkies, Second-hand, £8, new £12; Square Vans, second-hand, £6, new £10; Lorries, second-hand from £15, new £25; Milkcarts, second-hand, £7, new £14; Hooded Waggons, second-hand £7, new £15; Rubber-tyred Sulkies, second-hand £9, new £18; Order Carts, second-hand £6, new £9; Dealer's Carts, second-hand £6, new £10; strong Light Sulkies, second-hand, £7, new £10; Butcher's Carts, second-hand £8, new £12; Baker's Carts, second-hand £8, new £10; Pony Sulkies, second-hand £7, new £10.
HORSES.—Large assortment of Draughts, from £6; Springcarts, from £4; Sulky Ponies, from £5; all in good condition, and sold with any trial to suit customers. All Goods put on Rail or Boat Free.
Every description New and Second-hand Harness always in stock.
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DOUBLE LORRY, with pole, 2 reliable Mares, 6 years, and Harness, 3 tons trial, £28 lot, cheap. 98 Myrtle-street, city, off City-road.

TWELVE-HAND PONY, 6 years, Bent-shaft Sulky, lamps, set new Harness, any trial, £18 lot, cheap. 98 Myrtle-street, city, off City-road.

MUST SELL, Single LORRY, reliable Mare, 5 years, set new Harness, ton trial, £24 lot, cheap. 98 Myrtle-street, city, off City-road.

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NEARLY NEW, 2 Single LORRIES, 4 Double Lorries, with pole or shafts, from £14; also Harness, cheap. 98 Myrtle-street, city, off City-road.

FOUR Heavy MARES, 6-7 years, from £7; 5 Heavy HORSES, from £9; also HARNESS. 98 Myrtle-street, city, off City-road.

SQUARE VAN, with brake, reliable Horse, 5 years, set Harness, ton trial, £15 lot, cheap. 98 Myrtle-street, city, off City-road.

FOURTEEN-HAND MARE, 6 years, 3-spring Sulky, lamps, set new Harn., any trial, £12/10/ lot, cheap. 98 Myrtle-street, city, off City-road.

THREE-SPRING CART, good Mare, 5 years, set good Harness, any trial, £10 10s lot, cheap. 741 Harris-street, city, near Railway Station.

MUST SELL, 6 reliable Heavy MARES, from £8; also 5 Heavy Horses, from £5; also Harness, cheap. 741 Harris-street, city, near Railway Station.

SQUARE VAN, good Mare, 6 years, set new Harness, ton trial, £15 lot, cheap. 741 Harris-street, city, near Railway Station.

DEALER'S VAN, good Horse, 5 years, set good Harness, any trial, £11 lot, cheap. 741 Harris-street, city, near Railway Station.

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LORRIES, Lorries, Lorries, Lorries.—10 Doubles, from £16; 5 Single, from £12; also Harness, cheap. 741 Harris-street, city, near Railway Station.

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DOUBLE LORRY, carry 3 tons, with wide tyres, strong screw brake, and shafts, suit rough, hilly country work, £30; also 2 Single Lorries, £15 each. 706 George-street, below Horderns'.

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PICK of 3 Draught MARES, also 2 Heavy Draught Horses, from £6, suit farm work; week's trial. No. 1 Glebe-st, Glebe, off Bay-st, below Grace Bros.

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DEALER'S VAN, nearly new, strong, no further use, cheap, £9. 44 Annet, Surry Hills, near Railway.

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IN CONSEQUENCE OF RELINQUISHING HOUSEKEEPING.
THE WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE AND COSTLY HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS CONTAINED IN HIS RESIDENCE,
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NEUTRAL BAY.
THIS MONDAY, AT 11, ON THE PREMISES, No. 2 LOWER WYCOMBE-ROAD, 2 minutes' walk from Wharf, Neutral Bay.
THE SURPLUS FURNITURE AND EFFECTS OF A LARGE VILLA.
DINING and BED ROOM APPOINTMENTS.
Dining and Breakfast Tables, Sideboard, Chairs, O' Mantels, Pier Glasses, Couches, Lounges, Linos for 4 rooms, Pictures, Occ. Furniture, Hall, Carpets, Single and Double Bedsteads, complete with wires and bedding, blankets, sheets, and quilts, Toilet Ware.
Single and Double Bedroom Suites, Wardrobes, Comb. Chests, Toilet Pairs, Linen Press, Dresser, Bookcase.
WHITE PINE FURNITURE.
LOVE GAS STOVE, KITCHEN UTENSILS, AND SUNDRIES.
E. H. BRODRIBB will sell as above, THIS DAY, at 11.

AUCTION FURNITURE SALE.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY,
AT THE COMMODIOUS SALEROOMS, 66-68 CITY-ROAD, CITY.
DRAWING, DINING, HALL, DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS.
KITCHEN, YARD, and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, CUTLERY, VASES, and ORNAMENTS.
CARPETS, RUGS, and CURTAINS, Equal to New.
A GOOD LOT OF SUNDRIES, in Splendid Order.
ALSO, AT 12.30,
UP-TO-DATE PIANO and ORGAN.
ROLL-TOP DESKS, OFFICE TABLES.
IRON SAFES, and OTHER OFFICE REQUIREMENTS.
E. H. BRODRIBB, 66 and 68 CITY-ROAD. Tel., 683 REDFERN.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, AT 11 A.M., on the Premises, THE PALACE REFRESHMENT ROOMS, OXFORD-STREET, BONDI JUNCTION (next door Bank N.S.W.).
SINGLE ARM SODA FOUNTAIN, double action, installed by Messrs. Mauri Bros. and Thomson, Ltd.
NATIONAL NICKEL CASH REGISTER.
NICKEL PATENT WASHER and DRAINER, MIRRORS, MARBLE-TOP TABLES, COUNTERS, COUNTER SCALES, SHELVING, WINDOW FITTINGS, SYRUP JARS.
CHILCOT ICE CHEST.
Glassware, Tobacconist's Goods, Confectionery, Sundries.
BARNARD AND CO., instructed by Mr. A. WOOLLAND, will sell as above, POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE. Auc. Office: Record-chambers, 77 Castlereagh-st.

TO HEADS OF FAMILIES, DEALERS, and OTHERS. THIS DAY, FEB. 26, AT 2 O'CLOCK. 500 LOTS of SUPERIOR CLOTHING, BOOTS, ETC.
HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 135 Regent-st, cit., on account of Mr. M. Mitchell, Men's Sac Suits, Shirts, Trousers, Boots, Coats, and Vests, Ladies' Costumes, Dresses, Skirts, Blouses, Underclothing, Shoes, Children's Clothing, Folding Perambulator, Cot complete, Cups and Saucers, etc.

TO STEAM LAUNDRY PROPRIETORS AND MACHINERY BUYERS.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT CLEARANCE AUCTION SALE.
THIS DAY.
AT 11 O'CLOCK.
of the MACHINERY and WORKING PLANT LATELY USED AT THE BRIGHTSIDE LAUNDRY, STANMORE-ROAD, NEAR ENMORE TERMINUS.
JAMES COWAN has received instructions to sell, on the above date,
Washing Machine, 150 Shirt Capacity; Washing Machine, 80 Shirt capacity; Tullis make.
2 HYDRO. EXTRACTORS, 20in and 24in.
5 SHIRT and COLLAR MACHINES.
4-H.P. VERTICAL BOILER, Tangye.
2 HAND POWER MANGLES.
2 IRONING STOVES, HEAT 24 to 30 Irons.
QUANTITY OF SHAFTING, 1in, 1¼in, 1½in.
PLUMMER BLOCKS, PULLEYS, and BELTING.
QUANTITY OF STEAM AND WATER PIPING.
QUANTITY OF ELECTRICAL FITTINGS and TUBING.
COVERED LAUNDRY VAN.
LAUNDRY SPRINGCART.
1 LIGHT HARNESS HORSES.
2 SETS LIGHT HARNESS.
Also,
12-H.P. VERTICAL BOILER, to be seen under steam at the SUNLIGHT LAUNDRY, 36 Lackey-street, Summer Hill. TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

AUCTION SALES.

PADDINGTON.
THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
Under instructions from Mrs. WALL, AT 44 JERSEY-ROAD, PADDINGTON.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—
HANDSOME WALNUT PIANO (Upright Grand Victor Patent, a beautiful instrument).
Massive St. Walnut Bedroom Suite, Heavy Black and Brass Single and Double Bedsteads and Bedding, Combination Chests, Washstands, Dining-room Chairs, Dining and Kitchen Tables, very beautiful Sideboard, Kitchen Dresser, Safes, and Chairs; Toiletware, Crockery, Cutlery, Glassware, Overmantel, Linoleums, Mats, Rugs, Carpet Runners, Curtains, Blinds, Ornaments, etc.
NO RESERVE.
ON VIEW FROM 9 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.
RUBE ZIONS, AUCTIONEER and VALUATOR, 250 PITT-STREET. Telephone, City 368.

THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 26, at 11 a.m., AT THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 381 PITT-ST. Watches, Rings, Brooches, Chains, Bangles, and other Miscellaneous Jewellery.
A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS MORNING.

THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by Auction, at his Rooms, 392 Pitt-street, the Unredeemed CLOTHING and SUNDRIES, pledged with Mr. S. H. Scott, of Flinders-street, city:—
At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.
At 3 o'clock: Sundries of every description.

TO SPECULATORS, BUILDERS, CAPITALISTS, AND OTHERS.
BLOCK OF FREEHOLD PROPERTY,
fronting the MAIN BUSINESS THOROUGHFARE OF HURSTVILLE, opposite Queen's Theatre.
THE LAND has 105 feet frontage to the South side of FOREST-ROAD, a little Sydney side of Railway Station, depth 136 feet 2 in. along a lane, and extending to TRACEY-STREET, to which the frontage is 48 feet.
On part are erected of brick, on stone and brick foundation, the following premises:—FURNITURE SHOP with awning and 4 apartments. BUILDING part let to PUBLIC INSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT, garage.
TOTAL RENTAL, £208/18/ per annum.
About 65 feet of the Frontage is VACANT, and available for erecting shops thereon.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 2nd March, at 11.30 a.m.
The above, worthy the attention of those seeking main road property in a go-ahead suburb. TERMS LIBERAL. (2503)

REDFERN, REDFERN,
HANDY TO TRAM AND ELIZABETH-STREET.
DWELLING, No. 36 WALKER-STREET, a few feet north of Cooper-street. It is well built of weatherboards, mostly lined and plastered, balance lined, enclosed verandah front and rear, and containing 6 rooms, brick kitchen, washhouse, and bathroom, small fernery. The yard is bricked: sewer, gas, and water connections. Land 25 feet frontage to Walker-street, depth 100 feet back to Centre-street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 2nd March, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above convenient and desirable Home at Redfern.
TITLE, Leasehold, about 33½ years to run, at a ground rent of £7 per annum.
Messrs. DEANE and DEANE are Solicitors of the owner. (2504)

MOSMAN.
ATTRACTIVE MODERN COTTAGE, called Maroomba, at corner of METHUEN-AVENUE and MIDDLE HEAD-ROAD. Built of brick, tuckpointed front, on stone foundation, tiled roof, with porch entrance (tiled) and verandah in front, large verandah at rear, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, pantry.
Land, 33ft x 114ft 6in. Grounds improved with garden and lawns.
*** A neatly-finished Cottage Home, in excellent order, commanding fine views of Manly, Middle Harbour, Balmoral, etc.
AUCTION SALE of above, at the Rooms, 92 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.

TO CLOSE THE ESTATE of the late THOS. L. SMITH, By Order of EXECUTORS.
WOOLLAHRA, at BONDI JUNCTION.—COTTAGE, named GLEN ALVIN, No. 23 ROWE-STREET, between Oxford-street and Edgecliff-road, WITHIN 2d TRAM SECTION. It is of brick, cemented, slate roof, verandah front and rear, and containing 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse. Rent 14/ per week. Land 20ft frontage by 120ft. FREEHOLD.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, March 2, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above FREEHOLD COTTAGE at Woollahra, between trams, on Oxford-street (Bondi Junction), and Edgecliff-road. Inspection invited.
C. T. POOLE and SON, Solicitors of the Estate. (2505)

PADDINGTON.
A TWO-STORY HOUSE, with extensive outbuildings, No. 102 WINDSOR-STREET, built of brick, on stone foundations, verandah and balcony in front, half-hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, washhouse, shelter at side, brick motor garage or stable, with loft over, between Elizabeth-street and Jersey-road. Land 23ft x 106ft, back to a lane. Torrens Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with Walter Rush and Co., Woollahra), will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, 92 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Property at Paddington. Key obtainable from Auctioneers or Local Agent. (2500)

DOUBLE BAY-WOOLLAHRA.
Commanding Beautiful Views of Harbour.
SPLENDID Elevated BUILDING ALLOTMENT, double frontage, 50 feet to MANNING-ROAD, 60 feet to WOLLAROY-ROAD, depth through 128 feet. Being Lot 8 of Wollaroy Estate (No. 2). Torrens Title. Situate only 3 minutes' walk from tram. Next to Mr. Foster's large residence. Gas, water, and electric light on both sides.
AUCTION SALE of above at the Rooms, 92 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LIMITED. (2498)

MARRICKVILLE.
A Detached Double-fronted COTTAGE, known as "INNESDALE," fronting GREENBANK-STREET, built of brick on brick foundation, slate roof, verandah (tiled), and enclosed verandah at rear, contains hall, drawing and dining rooms, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, detached wash-house of brick, motor garage and workshop, gas, city water, sewer, and electric light. A few yards east of Illawarra-road, handy to Marrickville Station. Land 45ft x 100ft. Torrens Title.
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, 92 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2499)

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, AT 11.30.
PUBLIC AUCTION SALE, IN THE ASSOCIATION ROOMS, 26 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
ORDER OF SALE.
STORE PREMISES, 522-524 Kent-street, close to Liverpool-street. Torrens Title.
CITY INVESTMENT, 541-3 George-street, close to Liverpool-street, two fine SHOPS. Torrens.
SHOP PREMISES, 550 George-street, and 51A Liverpool-street. Torrens.
MANLY.—Building Lot, corner of Addison-road and Ovama-street, 66 x 150 ft.
Fuller particulars apply
MARSHALL AND DEMPSTER, 112 PITT-STREET, OPP. G.P.O. Tels., 4224 and 4225 City.
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Undertake the Sale of Properties at AUCTION OR PRIVATE TREATY.
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SOLE MANAGEMENT OF ESTATES AND RENT-COLLECTING CAREFULLY CARRIED OUT.

ORDER OF SALE
of
CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, FOR AUCTION SALE, IN THE ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 28th FEB., 1917.
ALEXANDRIA.—Factory or Business Site, with Buildings thereon, No. 40 Mitchell-road.
CREMORNE.—BUSINESS SITE, corner of Spofforth and Reginald streets.
LONG BAY.—Fine Building Site, Victoria-street.
ENFIELD.—Vacant Lots, Barton and Dean streets and Homebush-road.
KOGARAH.—Building Sites, Castle, Como, Pacific, and River streets.
BRONTE.—Vacant Lots, Bronte-road and Trafalgar-street.
LIDCOMBE.—Building Sites, Notting Hill-road.
HARDIE AND GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD., Auctioneers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.
2nd Military District.
District Contract and Supply Board, Ordnance Department, Circular Quay, Sydney.
QUOTATIONS are invited for the undermentioned Services:—
ON THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1917.
PAINTING the following Vehicles:—
12 Carriages, Field, Q.F., 18-pounder.
12 Limbers, Carriage, Q.F., 18-pounder.
16 Limbers, Waggon, Q.F., 18-pounder.
16 Waggons, Ammunition, Q.F., 18-pounder.
The work to be carried out at Liverpool.
The lowest or any quotation will not necessarily be accepted.
TENDERS are invited for the undermentioned Supplies:—
ON THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1917.
LAMPS, ELECTRIC, AND ACCESSORIES.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
TENDERS are invited for the purchase from the Department of the undermentioned:—
ON THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1917.
3000 BAGS OF CHAFF.
The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
Tenders or quotations will be received until 2 p.m. on the date shown at the abovementioned office, where tender or quotation forms and full particulars may be obtained.
Late tenders or quotations will not be received.
F. W. PAGE, Major,
Chairman District Contracts and Supply Board.
26/2/17.

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We recommend these Pianos with the utmost confidence, having been handling them for many years past.
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This beautiful French Model has a rich, sweet tone, and its expressive features are a delight to music lovers.
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HIGH-CLASS, nearly-new PIANOS, by John Broadwood (largest model), John Brinsmead, Hupfer, Sames, Belling (large model), etc. Organs by Mason and Hamlin, 13 stops, Cable, Haydn, etc. Terms. C. RANDALL, 545 George-street, city, in Arcade, next Heath's, 3 doors above Liverpool-st.

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PIANO, small cottage, good tone, owner no further use, £12/10/. M. PEARSE, 71 Shepherd-street, city, close to P.O.

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IRON-FRAME Emil Ascherberg Piano, Ebony case, £22/10/; Aucher Freres, Rosewood Case, Folding Keyboard, £15; New England Organ, £9; other Pianos and Organs, half cost. BRODRIBB, 66 City-rd.

RONISCH MODEL UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, quite new, for Sale, very cheap. NAYLOR and CO., 75 Q.V. Markets (centre), 1st floor.

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PIANO, £35, hardly used, best offer accepted. After 2 p.m., Genuine, 172 Oxford-st, Woollahra.

MUST SELL, Late Model Pianola PIANO, almost new, owner leaving for England. 1916, Herald.

IMPERATIVE Sale, PIANO, first offer over £10 accepted. Bargain. Eastmont, Dangar-st, Randwick, Cent. Pk.

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RONISCH PIANO, cost £110 only 10 months ago, will take £40. Drysdale, Herald, King-st.

WANT to Buy, good Iron-frame PIANO, £20 cash. W. Green, 169 Parramatta-rd, Annandale.

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TENDERS.

BRICKLAYERS.—Price per thousand, cottage, Prell-st, off Victoria and Summer Hill sts, Lewisham.

ESTATE OF ALBERT HENRY COMLEY, late of Broken Hill, Restaurant Keeper, Deceased.
FOR SALE BY TENDER.
TENDERS are invited and will be received by the undersigned up to the 16th March proximo for the purchase of the Goodwill, Plant, Stock, Furniture, and Fittings of an up-to-date Restaurant, formerly carried on by the abovenamed deceased at Broken Hill. The Business is being carried on as usual under expert management. The takings average £100 weekly. A 10 per cent. deposit must be lodged with each tender. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Full particulars can be obtained on application to the Agent for the Public Trustee, Court House, Broken Hill, or the Public Trust Office, Culwulla-chambers, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.
T. W. GARRETT, Public Trustee.
Public Trust Office, 97 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, STOCK-IN-TRADE OF BOOTS AND SHOES.—TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of Stock-in-Trade, consisting of Boots and Shoes, etc, of the late William Flynn, of Burwood-road, Burwood. Inspection may be made on Wednesday, the 28th inst, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Tenders will finally close on SATURDAY, March 3, and should be addressed to THOMAS ROSE and DAWES, Solicitors, Lyndhurst-chambers, 84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
The highest tender not necessarily accepted.

MUNICIPALITY OF ANNANDALE.
TENDERS are invited up to 4 p.m. on MONDAY, 5th MARCH, 1917, for the REMOVAL OF HOUSE GARBAGE AND CLEANING OF STREET GUTTERS within this Municipality.
Specifications may be seen at the Council-chambers during office hours.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
Tenders must be endorsed, and addressed to the Mayor.
J. GOLDEN HINSBY, Town Clerk.
Council-chambers, Annandale, 24th February, 1917.

PRICE Excavating Trenches, Pot Holes, Concreting, etc. Carrington-avenue, Strathfield, to-day, on site.

PLUMBERS.—Tenders, lab. only, Orphanage, Baulkham Hills. 105 Macauley-rd, Stanmore; or on job.

PRICE wanted for Cleaning Down and Flat Painting Brickwork. St. John's Flats, Darlinghurst-rd.

PRICE, for ELECTRIC LIGHT. 84 Yelverton-st, St. Peters.

PAINTING.—PRICE for Painting 2 Cottages. Apply Mayven, Hooper-st, Randwick, after 11 Tuesday.

SHIRE OF HORNSBY.
SUPPLY OF BLUE METAL.
CONTRACT, No. 1/17.—Tenders (endorsed as such) are invited up to THURSDAY, March 1st, at 2 p.m., for the supply and delivery (freight paid) at Stations, Eastwood to Hornsby inclusive, of 1000 to 8000 tons BLUE METAL, 2½ and 1¼ inch gauge.
SPECIFICATIONS may be seen or obtained by postal application, and tender forms obtained at Shire Offices, Hornsby, during office hours, Mondays to Fridays, 9.30 a.m. to 4 p.m., on and after Friday, 23rd inst.
A DEPOSIT of £25 to be lodged with each tender.
W. W. KING, Shire Clerk.
Shire Offices, Hornsby. 20th February, 1917.

SMALL JOB of Brickwork; also Plastering. 80 Durham-st, Stanmore.

THE CITY ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, LIMITED, BRISBANE,
invites TENDERS, returnable at 3 p.m.
on MARCH 15, 1917, for
CAST IRON PIPES
(approximate weight 75 tons).
Further particulars may be obtained at the Company's Office, Boundary-street, Brisbane, where plans and specifications may be inspected free of charge. Specifications, 10/ each copy.

TENDERS FOR CLEARING.—Tenders will be received up to March 3 for Clearing Land at Ryde and Eastwood. Specifications can be inspected and full particulars obtained at our office, 28 Moore-street. J. E. GREEN and CO.

TENDERS FOR FENCING AT RYDE.—Tenders will be received up to March 3 for Fencing as per plan and specifications to be seen at our offices, 28 Moore-street. J. E. GREEN and CO.

TENDERS for POLISHING Maple Door and Frame, etc. Stubbs, builder, 650 George-st.

TENDERS for Roofing Fibro, Slates, or Bangor Slates, labour and mat. J. Andrews, Burwood-rd, Belmore.

TENDERS for Renewing FLOORING of Hall, etc.; labour and material. 10 a.m., 15 Perry-st, M'ville.

TENDER.—Wanted, Price, Paperhanging, one room. 285 Crown-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED Quote for Fitting H.T. Magneto to 6-cyl. Buick Car. Lostpark, Herald Office.

WANTED, Price for Brickwork, labour only. Apply Kliwick, Wardell-rd, Marrickville.

WANTED, Price for Laying Water, labour and material. Angaston, Gillies-st, Lakemba.

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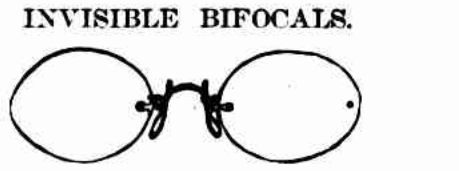
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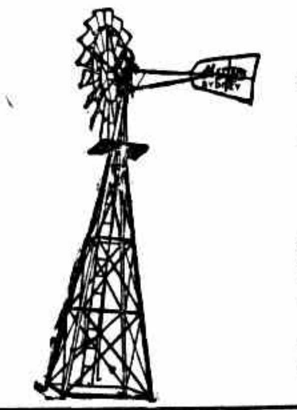
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CHAPTER XXIV.
THE SCENE IN THE LANTERN.

The feet, contrary to his expectation, passed the door and went on. He judged that the woman believed she had the house to herself, else why did she mutter as she went, grumbling apparently over something that disappointed her.

Her steps went on to the lantern overhead. He opened the door soundlessly. Standing back in the room he could see the reflection of the light she carried faintly illumine the stone wall of the staircase. He heard her moving things about upstairs, still talking to herself. He held his breath and listened.

"Id is a hard daskmasder," she said aloud. "Id has no pity, but I haf to gome back no madder how dangerous!"

Suddenly there was an illumination overhead. The Judge made a few stealthy steps forward.

"Id will be der lasd dime," she soliloquised. "If they were do catch me they would tear me limb from limb. Ach, der verdammte Englanders."

He went up the stairs and watched her for a second or two before she saw him. She was screening the side windows of the lantern. She turned about. She looked at him for a second like a blind woman, a green glare showing in her eyes.

"Who is id?" she muttered, pushing forward her head? "Whad is id?"

She turned a lamp about. There was a lit lamp in each of the three middle windows, while the others were screened.

He remembered those lamps in the cupboards under the cabinets. The full light flashed in his face. For a second he recoiled dazzled by the glare. He thought she was about to spring at him. Standing on the topmost steps he was off guard. She might have flung him backward down the stone staircase and perhaps killed him, but he recovered himself in time. He was no longer to be tripped up by a wary movement of his adversary. He avoided the fiery eye of the lantern. Behind it she seemed to him as though she crouched backward on her haunches like a beast about to spring.

He went up quite close to her, turning the lamp about so that the glare was no longer in his eyes. There was a fresh wind blowing. One of the windows of the lantern was open. Still on his guard he watched her across the shaded lamp, and, as his eyes recovered from the glare, recognition grew in them.

"What is this illumination for?" he asked. "Do you want to lure another vessel on to the rocks? or to be torpedoed?"

"Mein Gott," she said, "no such ding! For what do you ask me such quesdions?"

"Put out those lights. Leave this one lit. It will throw a little light on the subject."

She obeyed. He watched her face, heavy and sullen, as she extinguished the lamps one by one. The third one stood in the shade of the screens, it blind side towards the windows. It shed a subdued glare around and above it.

"Screen all the windows," he said. Again she obeyed him as though he hypnotised her. Often the Judge had quelled a dangerous criminal in court by the steady power of his eye and his compelling will. He watched the heavy curtains drawn across the windows which had been so brightly lit.

Then she turned and looked at him and he recognised Mrs. Skerrett of the "Hen-and-Chickens." At the same moment she recognised him, and a queer terror came into her face, which passed, giving place to defiance.

"Sit down there now," he said. "I want to talk to you."

"I do nod want to dalk to you," she said, sullenly, avoiding his eye. "Dis is my house. You haf no business in id."

"Your house!" he repeated. "We shall see about that!"

"He haf left me all his broberdy. I haf come from London. I haf noding you gan take from me. His will is in der hands of a solicidor. He will do-morrow send to dake all over for me."

"Has Mrs. Rupert Beauclerk no rights?" the Judge asked, sternly.

"So id was your son she married. The beautiful young man!"

"Don't speak of him!" the Judge said sharply. "He is dead, killed by your accursed nation."

He wondered at this outbreak of his. It was so unlike anything in his strong, self-contained life. He waited for a look of exultation in the woman's face, feeling that if he saw it he would have the will at least to strike her.

"Ach!" she said, "id is sad. But the Chermans haf losd the beautiful young men doo. All in their cold graves, or at the boddom of the sea."

"What an incredible people!" the Judge thought to himself. There was a simplicity in the speech. He reminded himself that even the worst criminal may have some slight thing left to show that once his soul had borne a radiant image.

"Where is your husband?" he asked.

She answered him nonchalantly.

"He was whad you call a sot. He haf died of the drink. I could do noding for him."

"You did a great deal for him—when you put his old uncle out of the way. Don't you think that helped to make him a sot?"

She turned on him an unconcerned face. "You haf lisdened to that poor half-widded Simon," she said. "You should not believe in the dreams of a poor fool."

The Judge was staggered. He stared at her incredulously, at the sly, criminal face. He rendered mental tribute of admiration to her courage.

"There was some trouble about Skerrett's first wife," he said, "and I took the trouble to make some inquiries. I was interested in you, because of your interest in criminal cases. You remember—the seat behind the clock in the Old Bailey? I know why you were removed from the nursing staff of St. Redegardis Hospital."

He had hit the bull's-eye. Her colour changed.

"Ach," she said. "They could not brove it. He ought nod to haf blayed mid a woman's heart."

Again the Judge marvelled over the strangeness of human nature. It was true that the young surgeon at the hospital had apparently treated the German nurse badly. He had paid her attentions. Why? To the Judge's mind Nurse Schmidt or Smith must have been always repellent. Then the young man had fallen violently in love with the aristocratic lady who had come as the new matron to St. Redegardis. The lady had had a very narrow escape of being poisoned. There had not been enough evidence to bring it home to anyone, or even to prove it anything but accidental. The thing had been hushed up, and Nurse Schmidt had left the hospital with little or no chance of practising her profession elsewhere.

"Id is always the woman who muss suffer," she said. "He wend to Australia. She did nod half him after all."

The woman was very frank. Her frankness almost took the Judge's breath away.

"Skerredd's wife," she went on, "was a poor credure. I did nod poison her. She poisoned herself. She had pains, so bad, here"—she struck her meagre breast—"here in her breast. She would haf died. She used to beg me do finish her. The pain, she said, like a wolf was. If she found the dabloids where she could reach them when she was fery bad, was it my fauld—hein? It was what you call the happy release."

The Judge left it so. Whether the death of the first Mrs. Skerrett was to be laid morally at her successor's door, whether the pangs of the wronged woman's mind, added to the pangs of her tortured body, had decided her to take the poison left carelessly or designedly within her reach, did not at this moment concern him. He could have imagined that a high-minded person might have been tempted to help the unhappy woman to a way of escape from a hopeless torture.

"Tell me," he said, "how did you come to be here? It is a long way from the 'Hen and Chickens' from which you made so hurried a flight."

The clock in the hall downstairs wheezed out the half hour. It was half past two, about the coldest hour of the twenty-four. The Judge shivered a little in the keen air coming from the sea, but he made no movement to close the window. He said to himself that he had this alien enemy completely under control. If he was to shift his gaze she might escape him.

"The 'Hen and Schickens,'" she said—and there was something of a sly malice in her face. "You will find noding at the 'Hen-and-Schickens.' The windmill was burned down—strook by lighdning in a schtorm. There was nod one stone upon a stone."

The Judge said to himself that the windmill must have contained a wicked secret, the traces of some crime. The woman's eyes told him that she had outwitted him.

"Tell me," he said again, "why you came here?"

"Ach—it was simple. Skerredd was dead, and I could not return to the 'Hen and Schickens.' The blace was watched. I haf recognise Mr. Trehearne—Mr. Carstairs—at the 'Hen and Schickens.' I found out when he haf gone. What madder how I haf found out. I haf known him long ago. Id is my secret. I knew his. He haf poisoned his brother with arsenic and he haf not known. He thinks his sister-in-law has poisoned him. He was in lof with her. She was cruel. I do not blame her. He was nod young; he had the gloom. His broder was young, handsome. She made all the men in lof with her. He thought she poisoned his broder for anoder lof. She was not like that. She only played with the oders. Her oder husband, he haf been kicked by a horse, and a cancer grew. He suffered. Mein Gott, he suffered. Do I not know id from Skerredd's wife? He haf told me, Mr. Trehearne, what you call him. He gave his broder the poison to end his pain—like me and Mrs. Skerredd. After that his head broke. He was nod himself. He remembered noding—dill it gomes back to him. I tell him, 'How do you know that you gif him the poison?' And he says, 'I remember, but when my head is broke it goes away.' When he remembered it, she was dead in prison. He could nod clear her."

"Ah," said the Judge, "I suppose his head was very often broken?"

"He haf been nod quite right for years."

"So his sister-in-law suffered because his head was broken. Poor little martyr. And Brignall was right, after all."

"She was a pretty woman," said the woman who had never been anything but ugly. "She had been lofed. It was worse for him. He suffered tortures. When I came he was very glad to see me. He had been afraid that he might run out of his medicine. I got him blenty. Haf I nod a doctor's prescripdion? He would do anything for me."

"Even to leaving all his property away from his niece to you."

"She had left him. I do not pity her. She had the beaudiful young man. There was a dime, before my heart was broke, when the beaudiful young man would haf gontented me well."

While the Judge stared at her in wonder there rose to his ears, perceptible in the quietness, the sound of oars. The air had the strange translucense and silence of the hours before day, else the sound might not have reached his ears. She, too, had heard. He saw her eyes dilate. She looked over her shoulder, then back at the Judge.

"They haf gone in," she said, in a heart-broken voice. "They haf gome in. The light was to warn them they were nod to gome. And below there on the beach your accursed beoble are walding for to take them prisoners. Deutschland uber Alles!"

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RIFLE SHOOTING

Saturday was a busy day at the Randwick rifle range, the occasion being the fourth round of the Metropolitan District Rifle Club's grade matches. Disappointment occurred in the C grade contests, which had to be postponed owing to the shortage of markers. The weather conditions were not favourable to big scores, especially at the long ranges.

In the championship class (14 shots at 1000 yards) the best results were 61 each by Walker and Niblett (Parramatta A and B teams). In the B grade (800yds.) Richards (Belmore), 69, and Black (Randwick), 68, were top scorers. Details:—

CHAMPIONSHIP AGGREGATE.

Club.	Previous Total.	Saturday's Score.	Grand Total.
Parramatta, A	1457	416	1873
Randwick Literary Inst., A	1402	412	1814
Sydney, A	1424	365	1789
Parramatta, B	1375	387	1762
Randwick, A	1441	299	1740
Clyde Engineering Works	1356	335	1691
Yorkshire Society, A	[illegible]	224	1677
South Sydney, A	1399	269	1668
North Sydney, A	1309	349	1658
Rockdale, A	1305	332	1637
Western Suburbs, A	1252	363	1615
Post and Telegraph	1320	285	1605
Eastern Suburbs	1262	330	1592

B GRADE AGGREGATE.

Club.	Previous Total.	Saturday's Score.	Grand Total.
Concord, A	1399	487	1886
Randwick Literary Instit., B	1392	503	1895
Cockatoo Naval Dockyard, A	1384	472	1856
Metropolitan Railways, A	1367	467	1834
Water and Sewerage Board	1352	481	1833
Belmore	1322	499	1821
Lands Department	1328	474	1802
Randwick, B	1323	478	1801
Sydney Harbour Trust	1327	421	1748
Colonial Sugar Co.	1310	415	1725
Rockdale, B	1275	393	1668
Yorkshire Society	1285	258	1543

D GRADE.

Handicap for teams of 10 men (best eight scores to count), drawn from clubs formed since July, 1914, armed with Martini-Enfield rifles, 14 shots each at 500yds:—

AGGREGATE.

Club.	Previous Total.	Saturday's Score.	Grand Total.
Mosman-Neutral Bay, A	1600	482	2082
Warehousemen	1580	508	2088
Lane Cove District	1604	463	2067
Press	1584	501	2074
Callan Park	1572	500	2072
Yaralla	1563	439	2002
Annandale	1568	494	2062
Rozelle, B	1574	458	2032
Edgecliff	1556	471	2027
Drummoyne	1574	448	2022
Palace Emporium, B	1544	450	1994
Eastwood	1555	429	1984
Government Printing Office	1536	445	1981
St. George's	1489	483	1972
Waverley, B	1541	411	1952
Mosman-Neutral Bay	1445	419	1864
Balmain	1488	377	1865
Mosman-Neutral Bay, C	1445	419	1864
Chatswood, B	1504	336	1840
Hornsby	1474	357	1831
Sydney Harbour Trust, B	1527	363	1890

AMUSEMENTS.

MADAME JENSEN'S STUDENTS

The students of Madame Jensen's Academy of Music gave their first monthly concert of the year on Wednesday last in the I.O.O.F. Temple to a crowded audience. The academy orchestra played several items. The soloists were:—Piano, Misses Cotterill, Thomson, Shakespeare Jensen; violin, May Young, William Moss; clarionettes, Messrs. Prudence and Stock; vocalists, Misses Jones, Jay, N. and M. Webster.

SOLDIER'S WIDOW'S CONCERT.

A successful humourous and dramatic recital was given by Mr. Harry Thomas, in the Methodist Mission Hall, Flinders-street, Darlinghurst, on Tuesday last. The proceeds were devoted to a soldier's widow and family, and as a result a goodly sum will be made available. Mrs. Reginald Lewis, Mrs. Haffenden Smith, Misses Vera Playford, Mary Thomas, little Irene Rich, and Rita Raine, Fred Searl assisted in an excellent entertainment.

TREAT FOR CHILDREN.

Next Thursday afternoon has been set aside by the Fuller firm for a special pantomime-matinee of "The Bunyip," to which the children from various institutions, under State and denominational care, are to be invited. The performance will start at the Grand Opera House at 1.50, and, as the theatre holds nearly 2500, it should present a fine sight. Secretaries who have not already received invitations, should communicate with the head office of the Fuller firm at Record chambers, Castlereagh-street, immediately.

WELSH WAR CONCERT.

On St. David's Day, Thursday next local Welshmen, under the auspices of the Cymmrodorion Society, will give a concert in St. James's Hall in aid of Mrs. Lloyd George's fund for the dependents of sailors and seamen who have lost their lives in the war. Miss Gladys Bourke, Miss Lottie Davies, Mr. Edward Wynn, and Mr. Charles Smythe will be the vocalists, while Mr. Warwick Mackenzie and an orchestra of over twenty instruments will also assist. Mr. E. H. Jones will direct this concert, which should be warmly supported. The plan is at Paling's.

PATRIOTIC PLAYERS' CLUB.

The Patriotic Players' Club, organised by Mrs. Pearl D. Flogsted, will give its initial performance at the Repertory Theatre next Saturday in aid of the 1st Field Artillery Brigade Comforts Fund. "Mrs. Dane's Defence" will be staged then, and on four following nights in the week after. The funds benefited on the other nights will be the Cavell Home, 7th F.A., Sydney Day Nursery, and 2nd and 54th Battalions. Plans at Paling's.

GRAND ITALIAN OPERA CONCERTS.

Messrs. Ben. J. Fuller and John Fuller, jun., announce two special concerts at the Sydney Town Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 6 and 7, by the Gonsalez Italian Opera Company, which will be passing through Sydney on its way to Melbourne, where its return season will be entered upon on March ... The programme promised for the opening concert will include the famous sextette from "Lucia" and the quartet from "Rigoletto," and the grand aria (sung by Signorina Visoni) from the third act of "Mignon." Signorina Gonsalez will repeat the Neapolitan song, which she introduced during the singing lesson scene in "Il Barbiere." Signor Cappelli will sing the Flower Song from "Carmen." All the principals will make what will probably be their farewell appearances in Sydney.

CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC.

The New South Wales State Conservatorium of Music recommences full activities on Monday, March 5. The enrolment of students is in progress, and all those who intend to study during the session are warned to make early application. The prospectus will be posted on application to the registrar. Early application should be made by those desirous of joining the select choir, and auditions by the director will be held between the hours of 7 and 8 on Thursday evening next.

REPATRIATION FUND CONCERT.

Mrs. D. J. Colley and the Misses Colley, who organised the concert at St. James's Hall on Saturday night, hope to be able to hand over about £30 to the Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Fund. Miss Leah Myers had encore honours for "I Know a Hill" and "I Heard a Thrush at Eve." Mrs. Ray Jones (Mrs. H. E. Peters), Miss M. Dickerson, Miss E. Colley, Mr. Leslie Herford, and Mr. Marsh Little were the other singers. The last-named successfully introduced his own song "Fragrance." Mr. Herford was enthusiastically recalled for Ball's "Till the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold," which is very much like "The Bedouin Love Song." Mr. Warwick M'Kenzie contributed violin solos, and was associated with Mr. Vern Barnett in a movement from a Beethoven sonata. All the pianoforte accompaniments were admirably played by Mr. Barnett. Besides giving the audience two sketches from Dickens, Mr. Harry Thomas recited "The Fallen Idol" and "Spotty."

LAW REPORT.

COMMONWEALTH ARBITRATION COURT.

OBJECTION TO REGISTRATION.

A motion based upon an objection to the registration of the Association of Draughtsmen, Department of Royal Australian Navy, came before the Deputy Industrial Registrar (Mr. W. D. Wood), in the Prothonotary's Public Chambers. Mr. M. Henwood appeared on behalf of the Federated Shipwright Association, in support of the motion. Mr. C. Barker appeared for the association applying for registration, and contended that the Shipwrights' Association had no locus standi in the matter. The Deputy Registrar, however, decided that no objection of that kind could be heard at that stage. Mr. Henwood applied that the present motion should be adjourned pending the hearing of an appeal by his association against the previous decision of the Registrar, dismissing an application that the Draughtsmen's Association be included in the Federated Shipwrights' Association. After some discussion the Registrar said he thought it would save time and expense if the present motion was not proceeded with until the appeal referred to was determined, and he, therefore, adjourned the matter generally.

LAW NOTICES.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

SUPREME COURT.

Term List.—In Banco Court, at 10 a.m.: Motions generally. Criminal appeals: Rex v Reeve and others, appeal and application for leave.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Deputy Prothonotary: In re gent. one, etc., ex parte Rawlinson, 11 a.m. Before the Chief Clerk: Warwick v Warwick, Philipi co-respondent, 10 a.m.; Peedom v Peedom, 10 a.m.; Wilson v Wilson, 10.15 a.m.

Note.—During the week non-contentious matters in Chambers will be taken by Mr. Justice Sly, and contentious matters in Public Chambers, other than applications under the War Precautions Act 1914-16, and those authorised to be taken by the Prothonotary, will be taken by Mr. Justice Ferguson. Applications under War Precautions Act will be taken by Mr. Justice Harvey on Tuesday at 9.30 a.m., and Friday at 10 a.m.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity, Equity Court No. 1, Chancery-square.—At 10.30 a.m.: Walker v Edgley, for judgment. Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity.—At 2.15 p.m.: Re R. Terry, deceased, to settle minutes of order. 2.45 p.m.: Kasson v Giles, to settle minutes of decree. 3.15 p.m.: Pearson v Commonwealth Oil Corporation, to settle minutes of order.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor the Probate Judge, No. 1 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Motions to pass accounts and for commission. Motions for power of sale. The following miscellaneous motions will be taken:—Verson R. Dobbie, probate; C. Fretwell, probate; W. C. H. Smith, order nisi; Isabella Pidding, summons for legacy; George Williams, leave to purchase; Henry Law, to presume death. Before the First Clerk.—The following account will be taken: James Munro, 10.30.

In Bankruptcy.—Before his Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy, No. 1 Jury Court.—At 2 p.m.: Re William Deane, ex parte the Official Assignee; William Smith Deane, Henry Deane, Edward Henry Cowdrey, and Sarah Una Shepherd, executrix of the will of Patrick Crawford Shepherd, deceased, respondents, motion under section 134 (part heard). Supreme Court-buildings, Elizabeth-street.—Before the Registrar, at 10 a.m.: Creditor's petition: Re John F. Coles, ex parte Engus and Son. Certificate applications: Solly Sharfstein, John Thomas Glynn. Single meetings: Arthur Reginald Townsend, Harrie Clark Coggins, Emma Mary Blackman. Audit of accounts and plans. Before the Chief Clerk.—Taxation of costs.—At 10.30 a.m.: Re Esther Moodie, costs of petitioning creditor; re Marion Zelina Frewins, costs of the Official Assignee.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Backhouse, in No. 1 Court.—At noon: Mitchell v the Ornamental Steel Manufacturing Company, Limited (to be mentioned).

Before the Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Closer Settlement, Limited, v Smith.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION COURT.

No. 2 Industrial Courthouse, Queen's-square.—Before Mr. Justice Heydon.—At 10 a.m.—For hearing: Re Government Railways Group No. 8 (Sawmillers) Board, cross-appeals by Sawmill and Timber Yard Employees' Association and Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways; re Food Supply and Distribution No. 1 Group, No. 8 Board, appeal by T. A. Feld; re Food Supply and Distribution No. 1 Group, Nos. 8, 9, and 10 Boards; re Food Supply and Distribution No. 2 Group, No. 6 Board, application for variation of constitution by C. Barnes and Co., Ltd.; re Shipwrights' Provident Union of New South Wales, application for cancellation of registration; re Sheet Metal Workers' Society of New South Wales, application for constitution of board.

No. 2 Industrial Courthouse, Queen's-square.—Before his Honor Judge Pickburn.—At 10 a.m.—For hearing: To be mentioned—Re Government Railways' Group, No. 4 (Engine-drivers, etc.) Board, appeal by Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways. For hearing: Re Engine-drivers' Group, No. 1 (Engine-drivers, State) Board, appeal by Iron Trades Employers' Association; re same, appeal by Federated Engine-drivers and Firemen's Association of Australasia, Coast District; re same, appeal by Employers' Federation of New South Wales (part heard).

CHIEF INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Phillip-street.—Before the Chief Industrial Magistrate.—At 10 a.m.—For hearing: Gall v Sparks, Potts v Parkinson, Walstenholme v Australian Gas-light Company, Limited, Bonner v Speechley, Power v Mills, Lenthall v Curtain, Graves v Graham, same v Price, Clarence v Skinner, same v Martin, same v Tindall. At 11 a.m.—For decision: Payne v Jones. Note.—Defended cases will not be called for hearing before 10.30 a.m.

PATRIOTIC FUNDS.

AIR SQUADRON FUND.

Women's Battle-plane, being subscribed by women of N.S.W.:—Previously acknowledged, £1794/12/0; collected by Mrs. Thomson, Bank of N.S.W., Forbes, £5; donation and collection from Mrs. Reginald Futter, £2/10/; women teachers of N.S.W., £5. Total to date, £1808/7/6.

The sum of £40,387/4/5 has so far been collected for the various battle-planes.

COMFORTS FUND.

Orders are now being booked at the 18th and 45th Battalion Comforts Fund, Manning-chambers, 449 Pitt-street, for strawberry plants. 10,000 Creswell seedlings, one of the choicest strains, have been generously placed at their disposal for sale—the proceeds to be paid into the fund. The market price of 5/ per hundred will be charged. As April is the planting month, orders should be booked now. The committee is also taking orders for fine Aspidistras at 6d per root.

The committee of the Sydney branch of the 30th Battalion Fund has arranged a gift afternoon, to be held on Friday, March 2, from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Y.W.C.A. Hall, 165 Castlereagh-street, in aid of the fund. A depot will be opened shortly. Suitable gifts and subscriptions to the fund, no matter how small, will be welcome.

The 7th and 14th Field Coy. Engineers (I.O.O.F. Temple, Elizabeth-street), are in urgent need of workers. Private parcels are received at the depot.

In connection with the 2nd and 56th Battalion Comforts Fund, a tennis and croquet tournament is being held at Strathfield on Saturday, March 24, commencing at 1.30 p.m. Entries for either tennis or croquet may be sent to the Comfort Depot, 379 Kent-street, along with entry fee of 2/ for ladies and 3/ for gentlemen for the tennis, and 2/6 for croquet.

FOOD FUND.

The Chamber of Commerce acknowledges the following donations:—Amount already acknowledged, £120,923/13/1; "Imperialist" (monthly donation), £2; residents of Salt Ash, collections for month of November, 1916, per Port Stephens Shire Council, £10/6/; Sydney and Pyrmont salaried staff of the Colonial Sugar Refining Co., Ltd. (further donation), £5; Wollomombi Belgian Circle, donations for months of October and November, £7/4/6; Coal Cliff Collieries, Ltd., surface hands (61st instalment), £2/11/6, underground hands (52nd instalment), £3/18/; Messrs. Pressott, Ltd., proceeds of sale of 28 boxes butter, given by the suppliers to Tweed River Co-op. Butter Co., Ltd. (further donation), £97/8/9; Sydney and Pyrmont salaried staff of Colonial Sugar Refining Co., Ltd. (further donation), £5; employees of Kameruka Estate War Food Fund (29th monthly donation), £19/15/; Coal Cliff Collieries, Ltd., surface hands (62 instalment), underground hands (53 instalment), £6/4/6; residents of Fullerton Cove, per Port Stephens Shire Council, collections for month of December, 1916, £10/1/6; Coal Cliff Collieries, Ltd., surface hands (63rd instal.), underground hands (54th instal.), £6/7/6; Coal Cliff Collieries, Ltd., surface hands (64th instal.), underground hands (55th instalment), £6/18/6; Sydney and Pyrmont salaried staff of Colonial Sugar Refining Co., Ltd. (further donation), £6; employees of Kameruka Estate War Food Fund (30th monthly donation), £19/13/; and other sums. Total, £121,139/4/4.

ORGAN RECITAL.

The City Organist opened his recital on Saturday night at the Town Hall with Sullivan's "The Lost Chord," Wallace's "Maritana" Overture followed. And Moszkowski "Serenata in D" and "The Storm" fantasia, by Lemmens, found special favour with the audience. Batiste's "Andante in G," "Romance" (Mignon), by Thomas, a paraphrase of "Rip Van Winkle," Rubinstein's "Prayer in B Flat" and "Valse Lente" from Delibes' "Sylvia Ballet" formed other well appreciated programme numbers.

MR. OAKES AT WAVERLEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of to-day Mr. George Black criticises some remarks I made in a recent address at Waverley. I may say that I have not, for various reasons, any desire to enter into a controversy with Mr. Black over the matter at issue, any more than to say that the point I made at the meeting was that much of the recent excesses of the I.W.W. body was owing to the latitude allowed their speakers to preach their dangerous doctrines, with the result as we know now. I had seen it grow from small beginnings to large proportions, and all the prosecutions and official action of which Mr. Black refers to had to be finally undertaken owing to this latitude they enjoyed, which afterwards became license and against the Commonweal. No Ministers' names were mentioned at the meeting, and as to the inaccuracy of my statements the public are the best judges.

I am, etc.,
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FUNERALS.

ALDEN.—The Friends of the late Mrs. JULIA CATHERINE ALDEN are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, THIS MORNING, at 9.15, for Rookwood Cemetery. W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

BRIGHT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE BRIGHT, of George-street, Harwood, are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Roy Leslie; to leave the Mortuary Station, Regent-street, city, THIS DAY, at 10 a.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

BRIGHT.—The Friends of Messrs. WILLIAM, JAMES, and CHARLES BRIGHT, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN SMEN, Mr. MAY STEWART, Misses AMY, LILY, and MINNIE [illegible], and Miss AMELIA TUCKER are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NEPHEW, Roy Leslie; to leave Mortuary Station, Regent-street, city, THIS DAY, at 10 a.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

BRIGHT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. MOLLOY are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NEPHEW, Roy Leslie; to leave Mortuary Station, Regent-street, city, THIS DAY, at 10 a.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

BROWN.—The Friends of Mr. EMANUEL BROWN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND; to move from his late residence, 141 George-street, Waterloo, THIS DAY, at 12.45, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Mortuary Station. T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker, 'Phone, L1128. 25 Enmore-road, Newtown.

BROWN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. KNIGHT and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER and GRANDFATHER; to move from late residence, 143 George-street, Waterloo, THIS DAY, at 12.45, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker, 'Phone, L1128. 25 Enmore-road, Newtown.

BROWN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS TOLLIS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER and GRANDFATHER; to leave from his late residence, 143 George-street, Waterloo, THIS DAY, at 12.45, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker, 'Phone, L1128. 25 Enmore-road, Newtown.

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CARROLL.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN CARROLL (late of La Perouse, and formerly of Rushcutter Bay) are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave our Parlour, THIS DAY (MONDAY), at 1 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

CARROLL.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY THERESA CARROLL, of La Perouse, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, John; to leave our Parlour, THIS DAY (MONDAY), at 2 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

CARROLL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. TOM CARROLL, of Long Bay, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER; to leave our Parlour, THIS DAY (MONDAY), at 2 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

CARROLL.—The Friends of Mr. A. C. FARRAHER (of La Perouse), Mrs. C. WILKINS (of Waverley), Mrs. E. B. FRANKLIN (of Waverley), and of Mrs. J. NOVELL (of Western Australia) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER; to leave our Parlour, THIS DAY (MONDAY), at 2 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.

CARROLL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES CORRIGAN, Miss CORRIGAN, Mr. and Mrs. T. BAILS, Mr. JOHN and Mr. KYRAN CORRIGAN, Mr. ALEXR., and Miss RAY DEFRIES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of the late Mr. JOHN CARROLL; to leave our Parlour, THIS DAY (MONDAY), at 2 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.

CARROLL.—The Friends of Mrs. SANDERSON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER and UNCLE, John Carroll; to leave our Parlour, THIS DAY (MONDAY), at 2 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

COWIE.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. COWIE are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved INFANT SON, John Moir Cowie; to move from their residence, Kinnaird, Beckett-street, Hamilton, Newcastle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Sandgate Cemetery. GILBERT BROS., Funeral Directors.

DARTNELL.—The Funeral of the late Mr. JOSEPH DARTNELL will leave his residence, 8 Suttor-street, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

DARTNELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE DARTNELL are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Joseph; to leave 8 Suttor-street, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

DARTNELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. PERCY DARTNELL are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Joseph; to leave 8 Suttor-street, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

DARTNELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD DARTNELL are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Joseph; to leave 8 Suttor-street, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

DARTNELL.—The Friends of JOSEPH, ALFRED, EDWARD, and ETHEL DARTNELL are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Joseph; to leave 8 Suttor-street, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

DARTNELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN HENNESSY are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Joseph Dartnell; to leave 8 Suttor-street, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

DARTNELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. STANLEY GEROME are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Joseph Dartnell; to leave 8 Suttor-street, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

DESAILLY.—The Friends of Mrs. F. E. DESAILLY, and Messrs. WM., CLAUDE, CHRIS, GUS, and JOE, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved HUSBAND, FATHER, and GRANDFATHER, Francis Edward Desailly; to move from his residence, No. 8 Eton-street, Camperdown, THIS AFTERNOON, at quarter past 1, for Newtown Station, thence to C.E. Cemetery, Rookwood. ERNEST ANDREWS and COMPANY, 'Phone, [illegible]. 33 Australia-street, Newtown (only).

DESAILLY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. RIDLEY and FAMILY, of Bena, Mr. and Mrs. S. SPARKES and FAMILY, of Marrickville, Mr. and Mrs. AL. ROBERTS, of Sydney, Mr. and Mrs. J. ANDREWS and FAMILY, of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. A. BRAGG and FAMILY, of Sydney, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, Francis Edward Desailly; to move from his residence, No. 8 Eton-street, Camperdown, THIS AFTERNOON, at quarter past 1 o'clock, for C.E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station. ERNEST ANDREWS and COMPANY, 'Phone, L1053. [illegible] Australia-street, Newtown (only).

GRIFFITHS.—The Friends of Mrs. THOMAS GORDON GRIFFITHS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND; to leave Gladwyn, Rawson-street, Waverley, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

GRIFFITHS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK CHARLES GRIFFITHS, Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED JAMES GRIFFITHS, and of Mr. and Mrs. REGINALD GRIFFITHS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER; to leave Gladwyn, Rawson-street, Waverley, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.

HANCOCK.—The Friends of Mr. HERBERT E. HANCOCK and FAMILY are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE and their MOTHER, Clara; to leave [illegible] Station-street, Naremburn, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Gore Hill. WALTER BRUCE, Undertaker. 'Phone, [illegible] N. Syd. Lane Cove-road, Crow's Nest.

HANCOCK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS MONK and FAMILY are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Clara D. Hancock; to leave their residence, Station-street, Naremburn, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Gore Hill. WALTER BRUCE, Undertaker. 'Phone, [illegible] N. Syd. Lane Cove-road, Crow's Nest.

HOPKINSON.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN JOSEPH HOPKINSON (Under Colliery Manager), Scarborough, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his residence, Scarborough, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Scarborough. OSBORNE and SON, Undertakers and Embalmers, Wollongong Branches.

HOPKINSON.—The Friends of Mrs. KEEGAN, of Sydney, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late BROTHER, John Joseph; to leave the residence TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Scarborough. OSBORNE and SON, South Coast, Undertakers.

HOPKINSON.—The Friends of Mrs. COLES, of Sydney, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved BROTHER, John Joseph; to leave the Residence TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Scarborough. OSBORNE and SON, South Coast, Undertakers.

HOPKINSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HARRY HOPKINSON, of Corrimal, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late BROTHER, John Joseph; to leave the residence TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Scarborough. OSBORNE and SON, Undertakers and Embalmers, Wollongong Branches.

HUNT.—The Friends of FRANCES LILY HUNT are invited to attend her Funeral; to leave 93 Murray-street, Pyrmont, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

LUNDQVIST.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. EMMA J. E. LUNDQVIST and FAMILY are invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Victor Emanuel; to leave his residence, 2 Cottenham-street, Glebe, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

LUNDQVIST.—The Friends of Mr. DANIEL FRENCH, of [illegible], are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON-IN-LAW, Victor Emanuel Lundqvist; to leave 2 Cottenham-street, Glebe, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

LUNDQVIST.—[illegible] LODGE, TUSCAN, No. 18, U.G.L., N.S.W.—The Members of the above Lodge and Sister Lodges are requested to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, VICTOR EMANUEL LUNDQVIST; to leave 2 Cottenham-street, Glebe, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, and Mortuary Station at 1.55, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. Regalia [illegible]. C. E. [illegible], W.M. [illegible] JONES, Secretary.

LUNDQVIST.—LORD NELSON LODGE, U.A.O.D.—The Members of the above Lodge are invited to attend the Funeral of their late Member, VICTOR EMANUEL LUNDQVIST; to leave his residence, 2 Cottenham-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. J. J. WATSON, Secretary.

MALONE.—The Friends of the late MICHAEL MALONE, late of Surry Hills, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave the Roman Catholic Church, Rookwood, THIS MONDAY, for R.C. Cemetery (old portion). Friends meet Funeral train leaving Sydney at 9 minutes to 2.

MALONE.—The Friends of Mrs. M. AITKEN and FAMILY, of 82 Foveaux-street, Surry Hills, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved BROTHER and their UNCLE, Michael Malone; to leave R.C. Church, Rookwood, THIS DAY, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood (old portion).

MALONE.—The Friends of Mrs. SUSAN WEST are invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved BROTHER, Michael Malone; to leave R.C. Church, Rookwood, THIS DAY, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

MALONE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS WEST, of 12 Marriott-street, Redfern, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved UNCLE, Michael Malone; to leave the R.C. Church, Rookwood, THIS DAY, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood (old portion).

McFADDEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN McFADDEN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Mary; to move from their residence, Nara, 270 Military-road, Neutral Bay, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

McFADDEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. MALONE and FAMILY, of Dundas, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved GRANDDAUGHTER and NIECE, Mary McFadden, to move from 270 Military-road, Neutral Bay, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

McFADDEN.—The Friends of Mrs. HONORA McFADDEN and FAMILY, of 58 Belgrave-street, Manly, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved GRANDDAUGHTER and NIECE, Mary McFadden; to move from 270 Military-road, Neutral Bay, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

McGEE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS J. McGEE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved Infant DAUGHTER, Margaret; to take place THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, in the Catholic Cemetery, Waverley. CROCKETT and COMPANY, Tel., 207 P'sham. Undertakers, Leichhardt.

McKENZIE.—The Friends of MISS McKENZIE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved FATHER, William McKenzie, which will leave his late residence, 115 Phillip-street, Waterloo, THIS MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood. JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

McSWEENEY.—The Friends of Mrs. JAMES McSWEENEY and her Son BERNIE (on active service), VERA, and ROBERT McSWEENEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, James; to leave 2 Short-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 9.30 a.m., for Newtown Station, thence for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via No. 1 Mortuary. Geo. Andrews, Fun. Director.

McSWEENEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD SPARKES, of Marrickville (formerly of Barden-street, Tempe), are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late loved FATHER, James McSweeney; to leave 2 Short-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 9.30 a.m., for Newtown Station, thence for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via No. 1 Mortuary.

McSWEENEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. LAWS, of Petersham, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late loved FATHER, James McSweeney; to leave 2 Short-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 9.30 a.m., for Newtown Station, thence for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via No. 1 Mortuary. GEO. ANDREWS, 'Phone, U1025. Funeral Director.

McSWEENEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN THOMPSON, of Leichhardt, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late loved FATHER, James McSweeney; to leave 2 Short-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 9.30 a.m., for Newtown Station, thence for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via No. 1 Mortuary.

McSWEENEY.—The Friends of Mr. EDWARD (on active service) and Mrs. THOMPSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late loved FATHER, James McSweeney; to leave 2 Short-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 9.30 a.m., for Newtown Station, thence for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via No. 1 Mortuary. 'Phone, L2836. GEO. ANDREWS, Funeral Director.

MULLIGAN.—A Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of James, the dearly beloved HUSBAND of Ellen Mulligan and FATHER of Mary, Josephine, Phillip, Joseph, Anna, Agnes, Rose, Arthur, and Lily, will be celebrated in St. Pius' Church, Enmore, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 7 o'clock. Funeral will leave St. Pius' Church at 9 a.m. for Waverley Cemetery. W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

MURRAY.—The Funeral of the late AUDREW MURRAY will leave his late residence, Currie, Beecroft, THIS MONDAY, at 2 p.m., for Carlingford Cemetery. T. WAUGH and CO., Funeral Directors. Tel., 421 Manly.

PERRAM.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED PERRAM and FAMILY are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON and BROTHER, Edwin Austin; to leave their residence, 16 Lambert-street, Erskineville, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

ROBERTS.—The Friends of Mr. JOSEPH ROBERTS, of Bega, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved SISTER, Elizabeth; to move from St. Thomas' Church, Lewisham, THIS MORNING, at 9.30, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham Station. CROCKETT and COMPANY, Tel., 207 P'sham. Undertakers, Leichhardt.

RODDICK.—The Interment of the late Mrs. EMMA RODDICK will take place TO-MORROW, Tuesday, in the Church of England Cemetery, Melbourne. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd., Funeral Directors.

SHAKESPEARE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH SHAKESPEARE, of Nidio, Virginia-street, Kensington, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER, Rosalind Beryl; to leave T. Dixon's Funeral Parlours, THIS MORNING, at 9.45, for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley. T. DIXON, Undertaker, corner Oxford and Crown streets, city. 'Phone, 413 Padd.

SHAKESPEARE.—The Friends of BESSIE and NELLIE SHAKESPEARE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved NIECE, Rosalind Beryl; to leave T. Dixon's Funeral Parlours, THIS MORNING, at 9.45, for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley. T. DIXON, Undertaker, corner Oxford and Crown streets, city. 'Phone, 413 Padd.

SHAKESPEARE.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved NIECE, Rosalind Beryl; to leave T. Dixon's Funeral Parlours, THIS MORNING, at 9.45, for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

SHAKESPEARE.—The Friends of Mrs. A. L. and PRIVATE JENKINS, now on active service, late of Artarmon, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved NIECE, Rosalind; to leave Dixon's Funeral Parlours, Crown and Oxford sts, THIS DAY, at 9.45, for R. C. Cemetery, Waverley.

SHAKESPEARE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. O. DWYER; also JAMES, MICHAEL, and RICHARD, now on active service, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER, and their GREAT NIECE, Rosalind; to leave Dixon's Funeral Parlours, Crown and Oxford streets, THIS DAY, at 9.45, for R. C. Cemetery, Waverley.

SHAKESPEARE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. ANDERSON and FAMILY, Bendiem, Yurong-st, city, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved GREAT NIECE, Rosalind; to leave Dixon's Funeral Parlours, Crown and Oxford streets, THIS DAY, at 9.45, for R. C. Cem., Waverley.

SLATTERY.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN SLATTERY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Emma; to leave her late residence, Athlone, Bray-street, Mosman, THIS MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. T. DIXON, Undertaker, corner Oxford and Crown streets, city. 'Phone, 413 Padd.

SMITH.—The Friends of STEPHEN SMITH (Railway Loco. Dept.) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Margaret Frances; to leave her late residence, St. Malo, Hampstead-road, Petersham, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9.30, for Summer Hill Station, thence Rookwood Cemetery.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Margaret Frances; to leave St. Malo, Hampstead-road, Petersham, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9.30, for Summer Hill Station, thence Rookwood Cemetery. J. BRAUER.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Margaret Frances; to leave St. Malo, Hampstead-road, Petersham, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9.30, for Summer Hill Station, thence Rookwood Cemetery. J. BRAUER.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. LYNCH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Margaret Frances Smith; to leave St. Malo, Hampstead-road, Petersham, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9.30, for Summer Hill Station, thence Rookwood Cemetery. J. BRAUER.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Margaret Frances; to leave St. Malo, Hampstead-road, Petersham, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9.30, for Summer Hill Station, thence Rookwood Cemetery. J. BRAUER.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. DORAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Margaret Frances Smith; to leave St. Malo, Hampstead-road, Petersham, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9.30, for Summer Hill Station, thence Rookwood Cemetery. J. BRAUER.

SMITH.—The Friends of PRIVATE A. (on active service) and Mrs. SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Margaret Frances Smith; to leave St. Malo, Hampstead-road, Petersham, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9.30, for Summer Hill Station, thence Rookwood Cemetery.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBT. COLEMAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Margaret Frances Smith; to leave St. Malo, Hampstead-road, Petersham, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9.30, for Summer Hill Station, thence [illegible]. J. BRAUER.

SMITH.—The Friends of PRIVATE J. C. (on active service) and Mrs. SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Margaret Frances; to leave St. Malo, Hampstead-road, Petersham, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9.30, for Summer Hill Station, thence Rookwood Cemetery. J. BRAUER.

SMITH.—[illegible] Friends of Mr. and Mrs. RIMES are kindly [illegible] to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Margaret Frances Smith; to leave St. Malo, Hampstead-road, Petersham, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at [illegible] for Summer Hill Station, thence Rookwood Cemetery. J. BRAUER.

SMITH.—VICTORIA LODGE, No. 100, [illegible] U.A.O.D.—Members are invited to attend the Funeral of the WIFE (Margaret Frances) of Bro. S. Smith, St. Malo, Hampstead-road, Petersham, [illegible] for train, THIS DAY, for Necropolis. H. MONHAM, A.D.; J. McALPIN, Secretary.

STEWART.—The Funeral of the late Mr. WILLIAM STEWART will leave Balmain Hospital THIS DAY at 8.45 a.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. WOOD, COFFILL, AND COMPANY, LTD.

STEWART.—Federated Shipwrights, Shipconstructors, and Boatbuilders' Association of Australia, N.S.W. Branch.—The Members of the above Association are requested to attend the Funeral of the late W. STEWART; to leave Balmain Hospital THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 9 a.m., for Rookwood Cemetery. H. ROCHESTER, President. H. W. JACKSON, Secretary.

TUCK.—The Relatives and Friends of JOHN ISAAC TUCK are respectfully requested to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, The Retreat, Seven Hills, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Prospect. WILLIAM METCALFE and CO., Parramatta. Tel., U8099.

TUCK.—The Relatives and Friends of Driver HAROLD TUCK (on active service) and PERCY TUCK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, John Isaac Tuck; to move from his late residence, The Retreat, Seven Hills, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Prospect. WILLIAM METCALFE and CO., Parramatta.

TUCK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. PARSONS, Mr. and Mrs. J. ROCHE, Mr. and Mrs. A. WATERS, and Mrs. R. HIGGIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, John Isaac Tuck; to move from his late residence, The Retreat, Seven Hills, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Prospect. U8099. WILLIAM METCALFE and CO., P'matta.

TUCK.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. KING, Mrs. CAVANAGH, Misses RUBY and LINDA KING are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved UNCLE, John Isaac Tuck; to move from his late residence, The Retreat, Seven Hills, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Prospect. WILLIAM METCALFE and CO., Parramatta.

TUCK.—The Relatives and Friends of ALFRED TUCK and FAMILY, of Botany, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER and their UNCLE, John Isaac Tuck; to move from his late residence, The Retreat, Seven Hills, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Prospect. WILLIAM METCALFE and CO., Parramatta.

TUCK.—The Relatives and Friends of ALBERT TUCK and FAMILY, of Campbell-street, St. Peters, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved BROTHER and their UNCLE, John Isaac Tuck; to move from his late residence, The Retreat, Seven Hills, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Prospect. WILLIAM METCALFE and CO., Parramatta.

TUCK.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. ELSTUB, of Crown-street, St. Peters, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved UNCLE, John Isaac Tuck; to move from his late residence, The Retreat, Seven Hills, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Prospect. WILLIAM METCALFE and CO., Parramatta.

TUCK.—The Friends of ROBERT O. PICKBURN and KEITH J. WALL (on active service) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dear FRIEND, John Isaac Tuck; to move from his late residence, The Retreat, Seven Hills, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Prospect. WILLIAM METCALFE and CO., Parramatta.

TUCK.—The Relatives and Friends of EMMA FARR and FAMILY, and CLARISSA CLAYTON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend Funeral of their beloved BROTHER and their UNCLE, John Isaac Tuck; to move from his late residence, The Retreat, Seven Hills, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Prospect. WILLIAM METCALFE and CO., Parramatta.

TUCK.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT TUCK, of Campbell-street, St. Peters, and Mr. ALFRED TUCK and FAMILY, of Botany-st, Mr. and Mrs. JAMES ELSTAB and FAMILY, of Crown-st, St. Peters, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER and UNCLE, J. Tuck; to leave Seven Hills for Prospect Cemetery THIS AFT[illegible]

TUCK.—The Relatives of JAMES BRENNAN are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of his BROTHER-IN-LAW, John I. Tuck, which will leave his late residence, Seven Hills, THIS DAY, at 3.30, for Prospect Cemetery.

WORTHINGTON.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE H. WORTHINGTON and FAMILY are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Edna Julia; to leave their residence, 16 Cooper-street, Redfern, THIS DAY at 1 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Matter of the Estate of ELLEN HANNAH FACHE, late of Woollahra, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, intestate.—Pursuant to the Wills, Probate, and Administration Act, 1898, Notice is hereby given that every creditor or other person having any claim against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the fifteenth day of June, 1912, and Administration of whose Estate was on the twentieth day of July, 1916, granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales to the Public Trustee, is hereby required to send particulars in writing of such claim to the said Public Trustee on or before the twenty-sixth day of March, 1917, at the expiration of which time the said Public Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice. And notice is hereby further given that the said Public Trustee will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. T. W. GARRETT, Public Trustee, Culwulla-chambers, 67 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, February 23, 1917.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of HENRY STANLEY CHAPMAN, late of Eskbank, Lithgow, in the State of New South Wales, and of the Australian Imperial Expeditionary Forces, on Active Service, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE; and all persons having claims against the said Estate must render same in detail to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE, on or before the 26th day of March, 1917. T. W. GARRETT, Public Trustee, Culwulla-chambers, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM JAMES THOMAS, late of Cockle Creek, in the State of New South Wales, Clerk, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE; and all persons having claims against the said Estate must render same in detail to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE, on or before the 26th day of March, 1917. T. W. GARRETT, Public Trustee, Culwulla-chambers, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN TIMOTHY TOBIN, late of Holdsworth-street, Woollahra, in the State of New South Wales, Clerk, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE; and all persons having claims against the said Estate must render same in detail to the Public Trustee, on or before the 26th day of March, 1917. T. W. GARRETT, Public Trustee, Culwulla-chambers, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of SIDNEY BISHOP, late of Illawarra-road, Undercliff, in the State of New South Wales, Sawyer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE; and all persons having claims against the said Estate must render same in detail to the Public Trustee on or before the 26th day of March, 1917. T. W. GARRETT, Public Trustee, Culwulla-chambers, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction (No. 22877).—In the Will of ROBERT BURROWES WRATHALL, late of Mittagong Station, near Wagga Wagga, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Sixteenth Accounts in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased have this day been filed in my office, Supreme Court-buildings, King-street, Sydney; and all persons having any claim against the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before TUESDAY, the twenty-seventh day of March, A.D. 1917, at quarter to 12 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and, if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance by the Court of the said Accounts commission will be applied for on behalf of the Trustees. Dated this twenty-second day of February, A.D. 1917. (Sgd.) R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Registrar. HEATH and MITCHELMORE, Proctors for the Trustees, Gurwood-chambers, Wagga Wagga. By GARLAND, SEABORN, and ABBOTT, Bull's-chambers, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction (No. [illegible]).—In the Will of JAMES SKIRROW EDMONDSON, late of Bryn Celyn, Parish of Llangoed, Island of Anglesea, Gentleman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-first Accounts in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased have this day been filed in my office, Supreme Court-buildings, King-street, Sydney; and all persons having any claim against the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before TUESDAY, the twenty-seventh day of March, A.D. 1917, at half-past 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and, if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance by the Court of the said Accounts commission will be applied for on behalf of the Trustees. Dated this twenty-second day of February, A.D. 1917. (Sgd.) R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Registrar. HEATH and MITCHELMORE, Proctors for the Trustees, Wagga Wagga. By GARLAND, SEABORN, and ABBOTT, Bull's-chambers, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of THOMAS TAYLOR, late of Tanja, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Supreme Court, Sydney; and all persons having any claims on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at 12 o'clock noon, and inspect the same, and, if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executors. Dated this twenty-fourth day of February, 1917. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Registrar. H. M. BLOMFIELD, Proctor, Bega. By his Agents, H. M. MYERS and HILL, 58 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM ARTHUR WRIGHT, formerly of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Accountant, but late of France, in the Australian Imperial Expeditionary Forces, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration (with the Will annexed) of all and singular the Estate and effects of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to BERTHA WRIGHT, the Mother of the said deceased, and sole Devisee under the said Will, and application will also be made that the usual Administration bond be dispensed with. And all notices may be served at, and all persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are hereby requested to send particulars of the same to, the offices of the undersigned within the abovementioned period. PARISH and STEPHEN, Proctors for the said Bertha Wright, Hunter House, 26 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EARL MAYNARD DELAHUNT MATTHEWS, late of Australian Imperial Expeditionary Force, formerly of Cowra, in the State of New South Wales, Bank Clerk, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES DELAHUNT MATTHEWS, of Blayney, in the said State, Chemist, the sole Executor named in the said Will, and all creditors are requested to send in particulars of their claims to, and all notices may be served at, the offices of the undersigned. PILE and WESTGARTH, Proctors for the Executor, Adelaide-street, Blayney. By their Agents, WEAVER and ALLWORTH, 2 Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ANN DUNBAR, late of Gowrie, Goonoo Goonoo, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZA JEMIMA WALTERS and MARY ELLEN MEADOWS, the Executrices named in the said Will. And all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, to whom all persons having any claims against the said Estate are requested to send particulars thereof within the said fourteen days. GEORGE HINE NEWMAN, Proctor for the Executrices, A.M.P.-chambers, Peel-street, Tamworth. By his Agents, Messrs. MACKENZIE and MACKENZIE, 104 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ARTHUR JOHN ROBINSON, late of Byron Bay, in the State of New South Wales, and of His Majesty's Australian Imperial Forces on Active Service, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARGARET ROBINSON, Wife of Arthur Robinson, of Byron Bay, Labourer, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all Creditors and Claimants are requested to forward notice of their claims within such fourteen days as aforesaid. CHARLES KENDALL ADRIAN, Proctor for the Applicant, Main-street, Gosford. By Messrs. SLY and RUSSELL, 369 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SARAH CRAWFORD, late of Bolaro, near Adaminaby, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGE CRAWFORD, the sole Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all claims against the Estate must be forwarded within the period mentioned. H. H. SOLOMON, Proctor for the Executor, Cooma. By his Agents, ASHER, OLD, and JONES, Royal Insurance-buildings, corner Pitt and Spring streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHARLOTTE SPRIGGS, late of Nyora-street, Killara, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MAY LETITIA SPRIGGS, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to furnish particulars of the same within the fourteen days aforesaid. RICHARD JOHN YEOMANS, Proctor for the Executrix, 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of PATRICK GILMARTIN, late of Broken Hill, in the State of New South Wales, Soldier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HUGH GILMARTIN, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. E. W. WARREN, Proctor for Executor, 19 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. TAKE NOTICE that I, RONALD TALBOT SMYTH KING, at present and for the last two years residing at [illegible], Fidden's Wharf-road, Killara, in the State of New South Wales, and lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to Walter Uther Smyth King, of Sydney, in the said State, Solicitor, and since the expiration of such Articles and at present serving as Clerk to the said Walter Uther Smyth King, do intend to apply at the end of the present term to be admitted as a Solicitor, Attorney, and Proctor of this Honourable Court. Dated this Twenty-third day of February, 1917. R. T. SMYTH KING.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM REARDON, late of Lismore, in the State of New South Wales, Retired Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HONORA REARDON, of Lismore, in the State aforesaid, Widow, and JOSEPHINE REARDON, of the same place, Spinster, the Executrices named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at, and all claims should be sent to, the office of, the undersigned. G. B. SOMERVILLE and FURLONGER, Proctors for the Applicants, Lismore. By their Agents, SLY and RUSSELL, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE HENRY HOUSE, late of Hermitage Flat, Lithgow, in the State of New South Wales, Retired Railway Station Master, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN HOUSE and WILLIAM HOUSE, the Executors named in the said Will, and all creditors and others are required to send in notices of their claims to the undersigned, and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. THOMPSON and LE FEVRE, Proctors for the Executors, Main-street, Lithgow. By A. H. HOLDSHIP, Wentworth-court, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ISLET CASEMENT, late of Bowral, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN REA MARRACK, the sole Executor named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. Creditors and all persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send in their claims to the undersigned within the [illegible] period of fourteen days. J. R. MARRACK and STEWART, Solicitors for Executor, Kempsey. By their Agent, J. T. RALSTON, Solicitor, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE [illegible], late of Auburn, in the State of New South Wales, Retired Railway Inspector, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, and pursuant to Testator's Family Maintenance and Guardianship of Infants Act, 1916, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against, or upon the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at Helena-street, Auburn, on January 23, 1917, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims and demands upon the said Estate to the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, 33-39 Hunter-street, Sydney, the Executors of the Will of said deceased, to whom Probate was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales on February 19, on or before April 13 next, in default whereof the said PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, will, after the last-mentioned date, proceed to administer the Estate and distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have notice; and the said Company will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 26th day of February, 1917, for PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, R. COPLAND LETHBRIDGE, Manager. HOLDSWORTH and HAMILTON, Proctors, 39 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE WILLIAM WILLANS, late of His Majesty's Australian Expeditionary Forces, on active service abroad, but formerly of Muswellbrook, in the State of New South Wales, Butter Factory Manager, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ROBERT GEORGE DUNDAS FITZGERALD, of Muswellbrook, aforesaid, Solicitor, the Sole Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all claims against the Estate of the said deceased should be furnished in detail within the time abovementioned. R. G. D. FITZGERALD and CO., Proctor for the Executor, Bridge-street, Muswellbrook. By their Agents, Messrs. PIGOTT and STINSON, Solicitors, 2 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of GEORGE McLEOD, late of Weston and West Maitland, in the State of New South Wales, Retired Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANGUS McLEOD, of Weston, Butcher, the eldest Son of the said deceased. Application will also be made for power to sell the real estate out of Court and to dispense with the usual Administration Bond. All creditors are requested to send particulars of their claims, care of the undersigned, where all notices may be served. D. L. B. GLASHEEN, Proctor for Applicant, High-street, West Maitland. By his Agents, MAKINSON and d'APICE, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ARTHUR HENRY VOGAN, formerly of Newcastle, in the State of New South Wales, Analytical Chemist; and lately a Lieutenant of the Australian Imperial Expeditionary Forces, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HAROLD SEBASTIAN VOGAN, the Executor named in the said Will. Creditors (if any) are required to send in particulars of their claims within the time aforesaid to, and all notices may be served at the office of, the undersigned. JOHN ALSTON RICHARDSON, Proctor for the Applicant, 97 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

THE WHEAT CROP.

The harvesting of the wheat crop this season has been prolonged by the weather, and even now in parts of the southern wheat belt the days are more suggestive of early spring than the waning days of summer. The losses have been heavy. The rain and the wind have wrought havoc, and when it is fine there has been a moisture-laden atmosphere, and not the real hot days typical of the wheat country at harvest time that enable the farmers to harvest their crops without any fear that the machines could not do the work. The tangled masses of blackened looking crops that are now being harvested again illustrates the resourcefulness of the wheat farmer, and the farm machinery expert, who has helped in turning a forlorn hope into what under the circumstances must be considered a triumph in harvesting. With the crops blown about to the four points of the compass, it is remarkable what the harvesters have done in gathering in the grain. In some instances the farmers had almost abandoned their crops, and are as surprised as anyone else that they should obtain any grain at all. The conditions this year have given to the makers of farm machinery an opportunity of showing what the Australian harvester can do under abnormal circumstances. It is just possible that the yield of wheat may be better in some districts than was anticipated. In some paddocks the wheat which has not been harvested has commenced to sprout in the ear. The stacks of bags of the new crop are piling up at the railway stations.

Samples of wheat tested for weight show a wide difference, Federation averaging from 54lb to 55lb to the bushel, while other varieties go higher or lower, some as low as 44lb. The expense of this year's harvest will be a heavy one to the farmer. Not only has the operation been prolonged, but the cost of harvest requisites, such as bags, twine, and oil, has in no way diminished. Under the scheme for handling the crop the details of the year's work generally will be more keenly watched by the farmers. At the railway siding the wheat-lumper draws tribute in the shape of good pay. But there is no "go-slow" method among these men, and it is on record that one man handled a thousand bags at one siding on the south-west line in a day, the hours of work being measured from sunrise to sunset. The teams hauling in the wheat have been putting up some good performances. These "gun" loads, as the teamsters call them, are the cause of considerable rivalry. Recently, at Coolamon, a team of 15 horses drew 23 tons 2cwt 13 miles. There was no "topping" with this load, but a straight-out pull the whole distance. "Topping up" is a term applied to a load portion of which may have been picked up a mile or so from the station. The teamster who brought this load into Coolamon, when he reached the railway weighbridge, had to reduce to the maximum that the bridge will take, 20 tons.

Thousands of bags of last season's still remain at country sidings. Those who have any doubt as to the need for the introduction of the elevator system should see the waste not only of wheat, but of labour, bags, and money, in the thousands of bushels that have to be re-bagged at country railway sidings before it can be shifted. At Matong and Grong Grong the effect of the weather on the balance of the bags left of last year's wheat has been disastrous and costly. When a stack is opened the wastage becomes apparent. The late harvest and absence of dry weather will delay ploughing for the next crop. Comparatively little land seems to have been turned up to fallow, and what fallow there is has grown a good deal of rubbish in the way of weeds. That the area under crop will be less, for various reasons, is the general opinion; but is unlikely that it will be as small as was suggested a short time ago. With a price guaranteed for wheat for next season's crop, the farmer knows the minimum which he will receive, and this will decide many to put in a crop who would otherwise have hesitated.

In the north-west the greater part of the wheat has been lifted from the farms, and is in course of transit to harbour and mill. There is generally more wheat than last year, despite the continuously adverse conditions. A Gunnedah miller summed up the position regarding the local sample as follows:—"Half of the wheat this year is under the standard of first-grade milling wheat, and a lot of it is not fit for milling at all. Of the other half it may be described as good milling wheat, but not equal to that of last year, when there was practically no bad wheat. A lot of samples are pinched, and, owing to the exceptional rainstorms during harvesting, much of the wheat is bleached. The wheat is, however, remarkably free from smut." The fact that the wheat is lighter than last year and the sacks not so well filled accounts for lighter loads being made on the wheat or 'S' trucks. The country station staffs are now working on last year's loading diagrams, which allowed for 180 bags on a 14-ton truck. The wheat being much lighter this year, more bags can be worked in—and should be worked in if the farmer is to get the weight he pays for. Very frequently it happens that while he pays freight on 14 tons he only gets about 13 tons carried on the truck. He is paying for at least a ton he does not send, and if the station staffs are rigidly bound to the loading diagram he will continue to do so. This appears to be unfair to the farmer, who is already suffering from reduced yields and bearing the burden, through the "pool," of deferred payments. It has been shown that not only can an extra ton be loaded on to the trucks with ease, but the stack can be made more secure by the loading of 13 additional bags. Even then the farmer or the "pool" will only be paying for his just weight. This is a matter which, in the farmers' interests, deserves the attention of the authorities, and also of the buying agents. The stacks along the north-western line appear to be in much better condition than those of last year, and very little in the way of rebagging will be necessary.

NUNDLE STATE FOREST.

TIMBER TESTED FOR VALUE.

An interesting report on the timbers contained in an important tract of country, which has been set apart as the Nundle State forest, has been furnished to the Forestry Commission by Mr. Forest Assessor Julius. The forests are situated on the Great Dividing Range, between Nundle and Walcha, at an elevation of from 3000 to 4000 feet above sea level. Mr. Julius says the general topography of this country allows of fairly easy exploitation, as the main supplies are situated upon the crown and slopes of the range, and by reason of the facilities for obtaining water power. The quality of the timbers has hitherto been the subject of much conflict of opinion, some maintaining their excellency and others condemning them as almost worthless, and in order to demonstrate and establish the truth of the matter beyond doubt, specimens of the species were collected and submitted to tests by the Department of Public Works, with the following results:—

No. 1, Messmate.—Weight 47lb per cubic foot, and shows a maximum stress of [illegible]lb per square inch. On a very large area of the forest the predominant growth is of this species, the estimated quantity available for commercial purposes being 8,500,000 super feet.

No. 2, Mountain Woollybutt.—This is similar to the timber known as Tasmanian stringybark, and the test shows it in a very favourable light, proving that not only is it the lightest but the strongest of these woods. The weight is 43lb per cubic foot, and the maximum stress 12,185lb per square inch. It largely predominates over other species in certain parts of this section of the main range, and reaches very large proportions, trees of 4-5 feet diameter with 70 to 80 feet of bole being common. The estimated quantity of mountain woollybutt on the State Forest is 157,163,000 super feet, and sample sections of the timber that have been in use in a position exposed to the weather for 40 years were procured and found to be still sound and serviceable.

No. 3, Ribbon Gum.—This tree flourishes upon the basaltic soils on the crown of the range, seldom being found below the 3000 feet level. The weight per cubic foot equals 56lb, the maximum stress being 12,118lb per square inch, proving second in stress of all the timbers tested. The quantity available is 53,520,000 super feet. It is of fairly good growth, specimens tested showing growth of six feet in circumference, and observation indicates that this species will be the solution of the problem of the afforestation of lands on the range at present carrying worthless growths of "Sally," etc.

No. 4, Red Stringybark.—This is the heaviest of the timbers tested, equalling 66lb per cubic foot, the maximum stress being 11,827 per square inch. It is well adapted for use as sleepers and girders, showing very little effect of the compressive test applied. Samples of fencing posts secured after 50 years' service in the ground were still quite sound. The quantity of this timber available on the State forest is 46,276,000 super feet.

No. 5, Scrub Box.—Locally known as scrub box, but more probably a species closely allied to the well-known grey box. It is found upon the lower slopes of the eastern fall at an average elevation of 2500 feet above sea-level. The weight per cubic foot equals 65lb, and maximum stress 11,872lb per square inch. The quantity available on the State forest is 408,000 super feet. As the test shows the timber in a very favourable light, every endeavour should be made for its preservation.

The total quantity of marketable timber of all the abovementioned species on the State forest is 266,000,000 super feet. The result of these official tests clearly proves the great values of the timbers mentioned, especially mountain woollybut. This timber compares very favourably with oregon, and could evidently with advantage be largely used in lieu thereof. U.S.A. Government tests show that with an air-dry weight of only 32lb per cubic foot oregon has a strength parallel to its grain of 3500lb per square inch. From the tests made of woollybutt it will be seen that, although a little heavier, the maximum stress proved to equal 12,185 per square inch, and even the despised messmate comes out very well, and proves to be a timber of value. The tests have demonstrated beyond doubt the value of these timbers for commercial purposes, and with the result of the assessments prove that in quantity and quality the State possesses in the forests of this region an asset of enormous economic value worthy of early development.

Mr. Julius recommends that further tests be made of the timbers in large dimensions, and that steps be taken to inaugurate a survey from Walcha-road, on the Great Northern railway, with a view to the construction of a line of railway to tap these forests, and he says such a line would also open up a very fertile district, capable of intense culture and the production of heavy root and fruit crops.

STORE STOCK RATES.

Mr. C. W. Pye writes:—In these days of stress, when it is admitted by everyone that, as a matter of national importance, it is absolutely essential that our resources should not only be husbanded, but increased to their utmost, it must surely come somewhat as a shock to the public, who pays ever increasing prices for its meat, that, notwithstanding the adoption by the Railway Department some years ago of a commonsense policy, our authorities have once again followed retrogressive lines in the matter of freights, such action having a very direct and baneful influence on the production of fat stock for the butcher. I refer more particularly to rates on removal of store stock. The latest brilliant effort to make additional profit for one department while losing many times as much to the community generally is the abolition of store stock rates.

The introduction of store stock rates was indeed a wise step, the resultant benefit undoubtedly tending to facilitate and hasten the fattening of stock, and to encourage greater expansion on the part of every stock owner. Under the new regulations an effective damper is put on any enterprise in that direction by asking owners to pay an equally high rate for store stock (on which profit is problematical and dependant on many factors, the principal one of which is the season) as is charged on fat stock to market (on which the profit has practically been made, and is actually available soon after arrival of the stock at its destination).

The man who owns more than one property and wishes to remove some cattle from one place to the other where fattening feed is in plenty, or the man with an abundant supply of feed, wishing to use this surplus to fatten some cattle offered him in another district, is now asked to pay full rates. He already takes a risk—sometimes a very considerable one—but low freights on stores have in the past been an inducement to him. The extent to which he is now "encouraged" to respond to the country's call for maximum output of meat may be gauged from the fact that the present rate of freight on trucking such stock across country is something over 70 per cent. higher than that ruling a few years ago. The element of risk is, therefore, increased in many cases to the point at which sound business suggests that the "game is not worth the candle." That this is bad not only for the stock owner a little reflection will show, for the larger and all-important question of meat production is affected very seriously indeed.

At the present moment our western country is in splendid condition, and many thousand head of cattle, if taken across from the north, might be turned into marketable condition, but the owner who is inclined to take the opportunity thus afforded by a bountiful season in districts where they are the exception, has the choice between paying extortionate rail freights or roading his cattle, with all attendant troubles and losses, the net result being that he thinks better of the matter, and so many more cattle, that are so badly needed as fats, are left in store condition "for the present." The late Chief Commissioner Johnson and others endowed with the faculty of seeing "beyond the first hillock" long ago dwelt on the crying necessity of linking up the Northern and Western systems by a direct line. This has not yet eventuated, and the attraction of short-sighted immediate higher profit evidently outweighs the infinitely more important greater prospective yield such enterprise would bring. Why a time like the present has been chosen to discourage the output of meat seems incredible. Instead of our Government machine being like an engine, of which all parts work in unison for the best common results, it would appear to be the accepted thing for each cog to strike out on it's own. Oh, for an Eddy or a Johnson to take the helm.

POTATOES ON UPPER HUNTER.

EXPERIMENTS AT DENMAN.

An experiment in potato-growing in the Denman district, carried out on Mr. White's Merton Model Farm by Mr. McDiarmid, Inspector of Agriculture, gave interesting results. A large quantity of potatoes are grown on the Lower Hunter—Maitland and Singleton—but not many on the Upper Hunter, although conditions are suitable. It was intended to experiment at Merton with irrigation on potatoes, a fine pumping plant being installed on the estate. However, the season was an exceptionally wet one, and irrigation was unnecessary. The potatoes were grown in the alluvial soil on the river bank, and were sown on August 31. Only early-maturing varieties were grown on the half-acre utilised. The yields were:—Up-to-date, 7 tons 10cwt.; Manhattan, 7 tons; Carmen, 6 tons 8 cwt.; and Satisfaction, 3 tons 12cwt. Dry rot affected all of them, but particularly the white varieties—Carmen and Up-to-date—the yields of these being reduced by a ton per acre. They were dug on January 24. The average rainfall at Denman is about 22½ inches, but that received during the growing season was considerably more than the average.

TICK ADVISORY BOARD.

MR. COWLEY TO REPRESENT STOCKOWNERS.

At a meeting of stockowners, held at Murwillumbah, the resignation of Mr. W. Campbell as representative of the Tweed on the Cattle Tick Advisory Board was received. Mr. Campbell was thanked for his services. Owing to the demand on the representative's time, it was decided, before appointing a successor to Mr. Campbell, to pa, the representative £1 per day while engaged on the stockowners' work.

Mr. A. A. Loder nominated Mr. P. Cowley for the position. He said he understood there was a possibility of Mr. Cowley being reinstated in the Stock Department. If the Minister saw fit to do this, it would be, of course, impossible for him to represent the Tweed on the board. As an officer of the department, however, Mr. Cowley would be of much more value to the stockowners. He suggested, also, that a second nomination be made, so that, in the event of Mr. Cowley going back to the department, they would have someone to take his place.

Mr. S. Bartlett seconded the motion, which was carried.

As an alternative representative, Mr. A. A. Loder was appointed.

It was decided to write to Mr. J. Perry, M.L.A., and ask him to point out to the Minister that this was an opportune time for Mr. Cowley's reinstatement, and urging action.

TICK REGULATIONS.

Under the provisions of the Stock Diseases (Tick) Act, 1901, the regulations covering the cattle tick quarantine area issued in 1907 have been cancelled, and substituted regulations were proclaimed in the "Government Gazette" on Friday.

THE CLYDESDALE HORSE.

At the last meeting of the council of the Australian Clydesdale Horse Society arrangement were completed for the holding of the first annual meeting, which will be held at Easter. For election to the council some well-known breeders have been nominated. Nominations for the council close on March 6.

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BIRTHS.

BLACKALL.—February 4, 1917, at Killard, Queanbeyan, the wife of Patrick Blackall, M.D.—a daughter.

LAMAN.—On February 12, 1917, the wife of E. B. Laman, Bank N.S.W., Dubbo—a son (Geoffrey Randolph).

ROLL OF HONOUR.

BOOTLE.—Dec. 14, at the General Hospital, Oxford, Sergeant Francis William Courtenay Bootle, eldest son of F. J. E. Bootle, Surveyor, Orange, aged 26 years.

HANSEL.—Flight-sgt. George E. Hansel, died at Lincoln Hospital, England, February 13, 1917.
Greater love hath no man than this,
That a man lay down his life for his friends.
Inserted by his pal, "Rajah" Miller.

HILDER.—Killed in action, in France, January 27, 1917, Bombardier William David, dearly beloved and only son of David and Elizabeth Hilder, and brother of Maggie Hilder, late of 184 Old Canterbury-road, Summer Hill, aged 29 years.
A noble life faithfully ended.
He cannot come to us,
But we can go to him.

HOLLAND.—Killed in action, in France, February 5, 1917, our darling boy and brother, Private Hector Gordon Holland, aged 22 years. Deeply regretted by his parents, brothers, and sisters, Abbotsford.
Your death has made us sad, dear boy,
We are sorrowed by your fall;
But you died an Australian soldier—
'Tis the greatest death of all.

HOLLAND.—Killed in action, in France, February 5, 1917, Hector, dearly-loved brother of E. Gray, Abbotsford, aged 22 years.
Somewhere in France they have laid him,
A soldier so young and so brave;
The best that Australia could offer,
He sleeps in a hero's grave.

LUSSICK.—Killed in action, in France, January 19, 1917, Sergeant Walter L. Lussick. Inserted by his friends, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Whiting, Cambridge-street, Lidcombe; also by Miss Mary and Gladys Whipp, Enmore.

LUSSICK.—Killed in action, January 19, Sergeant Walter L. Lussick, beloved friend of M. A. Whipp.
His duty nobly done.

MURRAY.—Killed in action in France, February 1, 1917, Lance-corporal William Murray, the dearly-beloved son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. Murray and family, Blue's Point-road, North Sydney, late of Pyrmont. Deeply regretted.

MURRAY.—Killed in action, February 1, 1917, Private W. Murray, of North Sydney. Deeply regretted. Inserted by his friend, P. Parsons.

WOODCOCK.—Lance-corporal A. Woodcock, England and Rockdale, who died of illness at Egypt, January 13.
For King and country.
Inserted by his friend, Jessie Griffiths.

DEATHS.

ABRAHAMS.—December 27, 1916, Isaac Abrahams, at London, late of Sydney, beloved brother of Phil. Abrahams, of Renwick-street, Leichhardt, aged 72 years.

ALEXANDER.—February 23, at her mother's residence, 21 Spicer-street, Woollahra, Agnes, the dearly beloved daughter of Mrs. Mary and the late James Alexander. By request, no flowers.

ALEXANDER.—February 23, at her mother's residence, 21 Spicer-street, Woollahra, Agnes, the dearly beloved sister of Mary and John Alexander.

BEAL.—February 22, 1917, at Casino Hospital, after a short illness, Adam (Jimmy), jockey, dearly beloved son of Mary Ann and the late Henry Beal, of 69 Riley-street, Sydney. At rest.

BEAL.—February 22, 1917, at Casino Hospital, after a short illness, Adam (Jimmy), jockey, dearly beloved brother of Fred, Henry, Sid, John, Arthur, and Lillie.

BRETT.—February 22, 1917, at Lidcombe, Isaac Brett, dearly-loved father of Percy Lee Brett, aged 73 years. Interred at Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, February 24, 1917.

BROWN.—February 23, Emanuel (Ben) Brown, dearly-loved husband of Maria Brown, aged 83 years.

CARROLL.—February 24, 1917, at Sydney, John Carroll, late of La Perouse, and formerly of Rushcutter Bay, dearly-loved husband of Mary Theresa Carroll, aged 68 years. R.I.P.

DAVIES.—February 20, at Brighton, Victoria, Roberta Bessie, beloved wife of David H. Davies, late of Sydney, and mother of Francis J. Davies, of 14 Queen-street, Melbourne.

DESAILLY.—February 25, 1917, at his residence, No. 8 Eton-street, Camperdown, Francis Edward Desailly, aged 69 years, a native of Gippsland, Victoria. Melbourne papers please copy.

GRIFFITHS.—February 25, 1917, at Gladwyn, Ravenscourt-street, Waverley, Thomas Gordon Griffiths, dearly loved husband of Louisa Jane Griffiths, aged 60 years.

HASELHURST.—February 21, 1917, William Henry Millwood, of Parkes, New South Wales, died suddenly.

HOPKINSON.—February 25, 1917, at his residence, Main-road, Scarborough, John Joseph Hopkinson, under-manager, colliery, aged 55 years.

JOHNSTONE.—Dec. 20, at her residence, Denbigh, Wales, Rebekah, daughter of George Augustus De Winter, of Armagh, Ireland, and wife of the late John Lindsay Johnstone, of Annandale, Dumfriesshire, and Belfast, in her 85th year.

KYDD.—February 22, at Jersey City, N.J., U.S.A., suddenly, of pneumonia, Charles Kydd, partner of R. W. Cameron and Co.

McKENZIE.—February 23, 1917, at his residence, 115 Phillip-street, Redfern, William McKenzie, aged 87 years. At rest.

M'FADDEN.—February 25, 1917, at her parents' residence, Nara, Military-road, Neutral Bay, Mary, the dearly-loved eldest daughter of John and Elizabeth M'Fadden, aged 17 years and 10 months.

MALONE.—February 24, 1917, at Sydney, Michael Malone, son of the late Mary and Thomas Malone, late of Surry Hills, aged [illegible] years. R.I.P.

MULLIGAN.—February 24, 1917, at his residence, Rosebank, Victoria-road, Marrickville, James, the dearly beloved husband of Ellen Mulligan, and youngest son of the late Arthur and Catherine Mulligan, of Carn, Co. Monaghan, Ireland, in his 72nd year. R.I.P. New South Wales, Victorian, New Zealand, and Home papers please copy. By request no flowers.

MURRAY.—February 24, Andrew Murray, beloved husband of Isabella Murray, of Corrie, Beecroft.

RYAN.—February 23, Sarah, relict of the late Timothy Ryan, beloved mother of Miss K. Ryan, aged 88 years. Interred February 24, Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. R.I.P.

SMITH.—February 24, at her residence, St. Malo, Hampstead-road, Petersham, Margaret Frances, dearly loved wife of Stephen Smith (Railway Loco. Department), aged 61 years. R.I.P.

TUCK.—February 24, 1917, at The Retreat, Seven Hills, John Isaac Tuck, aged 66 years.

WORTHINGTON.—February 24, at 16 Cooper-street, Redfern, Edna Julia, youngest beloved daughter of George and May Worthington, aged 6 years and 8 days. At rest.

IN MEMORIAM.

BALLARD.—In loving memory of my dear only son, our father, and our brother, Clarence, who departed this life February 26, 1914. Inserted by his loving mother, E. Ballard, his children, Marjorie and Willie, his sisters and brother-in-law, Nellie, Gertie, and Jack Gray.

BIRD.—In ever-loving memory of my dear son and our dear brother, Charlie, who died February 26, 1915. At rest. Inserted by his loving father, H. Bird, and family.

BONNER.—In loving memory of my dear mother and our grandma, Mary Bonner, who departed this life February 26, 1914, aged 48 years.
So quick and sudden was the call,
Her sudden death surprised us all.
Only those who have lost are able to tell
The pain in our hearts at not saying farewell.
Inserted by her daughter, Mary, also grandchildren, Ivy, Leslie. R.I.P.

BONNER.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandma, Mary Bonner, who departed this life February 26, 1914. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Nellie, Joseph, and grandchildren, Joseph, Nellie, Jim. R.I.P.

BONNER.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Bonner, who departed this life February 26, 1914. Inserted by her loving daughter and son and grandchild, Annie, Ernest, and Sadie Wilkinson.

BOOTHMAN.—In loving memory of dear little Ollie, who departed this life February 26, 1916.
Jesus called a little child.
Inserted by her fond parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Haswell and auntie Kate.

BOOTHMAN.—In sad and ever-loving memory of our dear little daughter, Olive, who passed away February 26, 1916, aged 3 years and 4 months.
Little we thought we would lose you so soon,
Loved little darling, just in your bloom.
Memory recalling, in fancy we trace,
Olive, our darling, your sweet little face.
Inserted by her sorrowing parents.

BOOTHMAN.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear little granddaughter, Olive, who departed this life February 26, 1916, aged 3 years 4 months. Dearly loved and sadly missed. Inserted by her loving grandparents, John and Alice Boothman.

BOOTHMAN.—In loving memory of dear little Ollie, who departed this life February 26, 1916.
Like the dove to the ark,
Thou hast flown to thy rest.
Inserted by her loving aunt and uncle, Eileen and Don Latham.

BOOTHMAN.—In loving memory of our dear little niece and cousin, Olive, who departed this life Feb. 26, 1916, aged 3 years and 4 months. Sadly missed. Inserted by her loving uncle and auntie, and little cousin, Daphne.

CROCKETT.—In affectionate remembrance of our dear mother, Jane Crockett, who entered into her rest on February 26, 1914. She is never forgotten by her fond daughter, Hannah Standley, and Jack and Louie.

CROCKETT.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Jane Crockett, who departed this life Feb. 26, 1914. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Will Howtong, also her loving daughter, Minnie Arthur.

DALE.—In loving memory of Noel Lionel, who departed this life February 26, 1916, aged 2 years and 9 months.
Sleep on in thy beauty,
Thou sweet angel child,
By sorrow unblighted,
By sin undefiled.
Inserted by his loving parents, E. and S. Dale.

DALE.—In loving memory of our dear little nephew and cousin, Noel Lionel, who departed this life February 26, 1916, aged 2 years and 9 months.
He was only a little white snowdrop,
A sweet little flower from his birth,
So God took our darling to heaven
Before he was soiled by the earth.
Inserted by his loving uncles, Jim, Bert, Fred. (on active service), Aunt Al., and cousins, Vernie, Doris, and Meryl.

DALE.—In loving memory of our dear little nephew and grandson, Noel Lionel, who departed this life February 26, 1916, aged 2 years and 9 months. A bud in heaven. Inserted by his loving auntie, Lila, Uncle Norman, and grandma and grandpa.

DAVIES.—In memory of our beloved mother, Eliza Davies, who died at Merewether, February 26, 1916. Inserted by her son, Mr. Daniel Davies, of Tamworth, and sons and daughters, of Merewether and Dungog.

ELLIS.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our mother, who departed this life February 26, 1911. Inserted by her loving husband and family.

[illegible].—In loving memory of our dear brother, Arthur, who was accidentally killed on February 26, 1903. Inserted by his loving brother, Stan. (on active service), and his sister-in-law, Katie, and little niece, Lola.

FLEMINGTON.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, who died at North Sydney February 25, 1916, aged 58.
No one who knew him need ever be told,
A warmer heart death never made cold.
Sleep on, dear husband, and take thy rest,
They miss you most who loved you best.
Worthy of true respect was he,
From those he left behind,
A better father could not be,
Nor one more true and kind.
Inserted by his loving wife and family, and father-in-law, [illegible].

HARVEY.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our mother, Grace Harvey, who died on February 26, 1905. Inserted by her loving husband and children, Bert (on active service), Mary and Hugh McManus.

JOHNSTONE.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Henry William Johnstone, who passed from this to a higher life on February 26, 1916.
Until the dawn breaks
And the shadows flee away.
Inserted by his loving wife, Mary A. Johnstone.

JOHNSTONE.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandad, who departed this life February 26, 1916.
Sweet to remember him once so near,
And who, though absent, is still just as dear.
Inserted by his loving son, Albert, and daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.

JOHNSTONE.—In loving memory of dear father Henry William Johnstone, who departed this life Feb. 26, 1916.
Absent from the body,
Resting with the Lord.
Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, George and Marie, and grandchildren, Alf and Myrtle.

JOHNSTONE.—In loving memory of our dear father, Henry William Johnstone, who departed this life February 26, 1916, aged 66 years. Love's remembrance lasts for ever. Inserted by his affectionate daughter and son-in-law, Nellie and William Prior.

JONES.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Isaac Jones, who departed this life February 26, 1916.
Dear to his memory, long may we cherish,
All his sweet lessons of patience and love;
Virtues and graces like his never perish,
But shine brighter far in heaven above.
Inserted by his loving wife and sons, Alf., Bill, and Alan.

KING.—In loving memory of our dear son, Harold C. King, who departed this life at Pyrmont, February 26, 1915.
One of the best that God could send,
Beloved by all, a faithful friend.
Called home from those who deeply love
To gain a glorious life above.
With aching hearts, with tearful eyes,
We linger where our dear one lies,
And breathe the sacred words once more,
Not lost, but only gone before.
Inserted by his loving father, mother, brother, and Fred. Crowther.

KING.—In loving memory of our dear grandson, Harold C. King, who departed this life at Pyrmont, February 26, 1915.
The shock was great, the strain severe,
For we little thought his time was near;
Only those who loved him are able to tell
The strain at our hearts at not saying farewell.
Inserted by his loving grandmother and friend, Gordon Stapleton.

KING.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear nephew, Harold Collin King, who departed this life Feb. 26, 1915. Inserted by his fond auntie, Nellie; also cousins, Cassie, Annie, and Dorothy Suppel.

KING.—In loving memory of our dear friend, Harold Colin King, who departed this life February 26, 1915, aged 20 years. Inserted by her loving friends, A. Dean and J. Walsh.

KING.—In loving memory of our dear friend, Harold Colin King, who departed this life February 26, 1915. Inserted by his loving friends, Ethel, Janet, Grace, and Mrs. Smith.

McGUIRE.—In loving memory of my beloved aunty, Mary, who passed away February 25, 1915. Sadly missed. Inserted by George and Nan.

McNEILL.—In loving remembrance of Janie, who fell asleep February 26, 1916. Till the day breaks. Inserted by her affectionate mother, brother, and sisters.

MACKENZIE.—In loving memory of our darling little daughter, Violet Muriel, who died February 26, 1916, aged 7 months and 3 weeks.
Another little lamb has gone
To dwell with Him who gave;
Another little darling babe
Is sheltered in the grave.
God needed one more angel child,
Amid His shining band,
And so He bent, with loving smiles,
And clasped our darling's hand.
Inserted by her loving parents, and little brother Jacky.

MARTIN.—In remembrance of my dear friend, Mrs. Alice S. Martin, who departed this life February 26, 1915. Inserted by T. G. Miller.

MEDINA.—A tribute of love to the memory of my dear husband and my dear son, Dick Medina, who departed this life February 26, 1916.
One of the best that God could send;
Beloved by all, a faithful friend;
Called home from those he dearly loved
To gain a glorious life above.
Inserted by his loving wife and mother. M. U. and M. C. Medina.

MEDINA.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Albert Victor (Dick) Medina, who departed this life February 26, 1916, aged 28 years. Inserted by his loving brother Ben, and Marie.

MEDINA.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Albert Victor (Dick), who departed this life February 26, 1916. Inserted by his loving sister and brother, May and Leonard Scholfield.

MEDINA.—In loving memory of my dear friend, Dick Medina, who died February 26, 1916.
Blessed are the pure in heart,
For they shall see God.
Inserted by Len.

MILLER.—A tribute of love to the memory of my dear husband, Peter Petersen Miller, who passed away at Long Bay, February 25, 1912. He giveth His beloved sleep.

ORAM.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Private Jack Oram, late of N.S.W. A.M.C., S. African Contingent, who died at Orange River, S. Africa, Feb. 24, 1900, aged 36 years. Never forgotten.

ROBERTSON.—Sacred to the memory of our dear mother, Jean, who departed this life February 25, 1915. Thy will be done. Inserted by her loving daughters, Isabel and Edna, and son-in-law, R. Bleakley.

SARINA.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who passed away February 25, 1915, aged 30.
If forgotten by some you may be,
You are never forgotten one moment by me.
Inserted by Doris and Gus.

SARINA.—In sacred memory of my dear daughter, Hylda M. E. Sarina, who departed this life February 26, 1915.
Dearly loved. Sadly missed.
Inserted by her loving mother, S. A. Foot, and her children, Doris, Harry, Cecil, Jack, Harold (on active service).

SCOULLER.—In sad and loving remembrance of my dear husband and our dearly beloved father, Alexander Hamilton Scouller, who departed this life at Marrickville, on February 26, 1911.
God took him home, it was His will;
Forget him? no, we never will.
Inserted by his loving wife and family.

TURNER.—In sad and loving remembrance of our dear wife and mother, who departed this life February 25, 1916. Inserted by her sorrowing husband and three little children, Edna, Donnie, and Mavis.

TURNER.—In sad and loving remembrance of our dear daughter and sister, Eliza Ann, who departed this life February 25, 1916. Inserted by her sorrowing mother and father, E. A. and George Watson, and only sister, Tamar.

TURNER.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Eliza Ann, who departed this life February 25, 1916. Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, Fred and Martha Watson.

WESCOMBE.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, William Wescombe, who died February 26, 1916. Inserted by his son and daughter-in-law, Will, Rubie, and family.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. P. and Miss V. M'CARRY, of Virgil-avenue, Sefton Park, wish to tender their sincere THANKS to their many kind friends and neighbours for their letters of sympathy, cards, and floral tributes, and to especially thank Mrs. Fleming for her unremitting care and attention to their beloved wife and mother.

Mrs. S. J. WILLIAMS and FAMILY, of Bay-street, Rockdale, desire to return their sincere THANKS to their neighbours and many friends for kind expressions of sympathy, wreaths, cards, letters, and telegrams during their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. GRUMITT and FAMILY, of Bourke-street, Zetland, desire to return THANKS to their friends for kind expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, cards, and letters in their recent bereavement.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1917.

THE BRITISH CRISIS.

The final passage in Mr. Lloyd George's speech is an answer to any criticism that may be directed against his proposals, or indeed against any demands for further sacrifices on the part of the civilians. No loss of money or of comfort can put the men and women who stay at home on a level with those who day after day risk their lives in the trenches. No hardship that we may be asked to bear can be called excessive if it is necessary to prevent so many lives and so much heroism from having been spent in vain. The new restrictions on trade will be felt severely enough in these dominions, if only by a small section of the people; but the Prime Minister had only to announce that they are considered necessary by his expert advisers for them to be accepted here without hesitation. The same reasoning will convince the British people, whose goodwill is of the first importance. If the nation were not penetrated by a determination to win the war, and by a sense of the need for sacrifices, this scheme, however carefully prepared, would be a failure. In spite of the warning against any attempt to corner foodstuffs, there would be complaints of the kind that have been made in Germany under the compulsory system of rationing, and were repeated in Great Britain during the last Congress of Trade Unions. Nothing has caused so much discontent in Germany as the suspicion that agrarians were refusing to sell necessaries except at a high price, or that farmers were keeping land out of cultivation because prices were fixed. Rumours that merchants had acquired great stocks of provisions in order to sell at a profit have been freely used for the purpose of fomenting strikes in England. The Prime Minister's appeal places conduct of this kind in its true light. It is only possible to men who do not realise what the war is or where their country stands. The trader or consumer who would be guilty of it now would be guilty of the same crime as a general who would betray an army or a captain who would hand over his ship.

The British Government, in arriving at this scheme, has evidently been guided by two motives: the first, a desire not to be too late in its plans for anticipating a shortage of food; the second, a determination to place all the resources of the country at the disposal of the army and navy until the war is over. With these two ends in view the ships of the nation are to be employed either in the Government service or in the transport of those commodities which are absolutely necessary for the maintenance of the national life. It seems at first sight hard to reconcile restrictions which must cut down the trade of a country like France with the figures lately published of the arrival and departure of ships and of the construction of new vessels. But the Government is obviously part of the organisation of the nation as a whole. It will set free vessels for transport and so enable the Government to reinforce the army at Salonica, if the campaign in Macedonia is to be pushed forward. It will enable vessels to be sent on the long voyages rendered necessary by the deficiency in the world's wheat crop, and it will promote economy. Mr. Runciman said some time ago that the key to the whole problem would be found in the provision of new transport. But obviously every attempt to meet the shortage of supply by increasing production at home is met by the demand of the army for more men. There is, and always has been, a conflict between the claims of the dockyards or the fields and the paramount claims of the army. In Germany the conflict has been met by enslaving the population of occupied territories. In England it is met by restricting imports and by fixing a compulsory wage which will recall older men to the fields, as well as by cutting down the supply of drink which, throughout the war, has been one of the most serious enemies to efficiency in England.

THE SUBMARINES.

On the German theory of ruthlessness there is nothing remarkable about the sinking of seven Dutch steamers on their homeward passage, unless it is in the destruction of so many on the one day. The Germans affect to treat every vessel, whatever her nationality and whatever her service, as a potential freight-carrier in the service of one of the Allied Governments. If the Britannic was a hospital ship she might, on her next voyage, be carrying wheat; if the Dutch vessels were carrying goods from Great Britain to Holland they might, on their next voyage, be carrying raw material from some other part of the world to Great Britain. The Dutch newspapers are said to be full of complaints against this outrageous war on neutrals. But the Dutch Government is hardly likely to make any impression on Germany at this stage of the war. From the neglect of the Admiralty's sailing directions by the commanders of these vessels it seems as if they were credulous enough to rely on some pledge from the German Government, either to respect all Dutch vessels or to respect them when following a prescribed route. If this is so, they have not learned from the fate of the Arabic, the Ancona, and the Sussex how readily a submarine commander can forget his instructions when he sees a piece of work ahead that would be likely to satisfy his Government. The Dutch Government again has been very easily satisfied with explanations that have infuriated the people. The Tubantia and the Palembang, and after them the Blommersdijk, were sunk as if they had been enemy vessels, and all protests were met by a promise of compensation after the war, when Germany will have no money. The Dutch reply to the Admiralty Note was almost as sympathetic as the Swedish. A country adjoining Germany has, no doubt, ample reason to choose its language, whatever its belief in the ultimate result of the war; but if it values safety so highly it cannot be surprised if its citizens are punished in dignity and property.

The arrival of an American ship at Bordeaux may be the first sign to the German people that their blockade is not going to prove invincible even when supported by their diplomacy. At first they seemed to have driven American shipping off the sea without involving themselves in any more serious risks of war than were contained in their first challenge. The reports of the debate in the Senate indicate clearly how some Americans have felt the humiliation imposed on their shippers through the inability or the unwillingness of their Government to protect them. Perhaps the arrival of one large vessel will encourage others to follow them, and so attack the blockade where the enemy is most hopeful. The German success during the week-end seems heavy enough, unless we keep in mind Sir Edward Carson's comparison with the ships entering British ports, which has now been corroborated on behalf of France by Admiral Lacase. Several fairly large British vessels have been sunk, and one French transport. The transport carried an American missionary, but his death will not take the case out of the list of exceptions provided by President Wilson. The Athos was employed on transport work for the French Government, and therefore could be torpedoed without warning. The Germans will be hard put to it to make so many blunders that they will have broken all the clauses of the Sussex pledge, and when they do so they may reasonably hope to find all the enthusiasm of the American people destroyed by the casuistry with which their diplomacy has been enveloped since it first took the bold step of dismissing Count Bernstorff.

FINANCE POLICIES.

The leader of each political party has now spoken, but as to the financial policy of each we have only a dim idea. The reason for this want of clarity is not difficult to find. In all things financial all of us just now can only see as through a glass darkly, but the politician sees more darkly than the rest of us because his eyes have been dazzled by the financial splendour through which he has moved in the last six years. Even in the best of times most of us must count the cost, and so we are not dazzled; and if difficult times arrive we simply must pay more attention to the cost. But in the last six years the money raised by politicians, by taxing the public or by pledging the people's credit, has been spent with so prodigal a hand that the politician cannot bring himself to believe that the purse of Fortunatus has given out. The leader of the Government recounts what has been spent while he has been in office—tens of millions sterling. He revels in the glory of the spending. But to the man who pays, to the citizen of the State, the glory of the spending is nothing. What does concern him is what solid work the spending has accomplished. Has the spending been to the best advantage? Has fair value been obtained for the money spent? These are the issues on which the spenders must be judged, not on how much they have spent. As to the future Mr. Holman acknowledges that he will not have so much to spend. Various works must stand over. This is not to be regretted. With material costing 100 per cent. more than before the war, with money 30 per cent. more, and with labour at least 10 per cent. more, and probably not so efficient because all the best men have recognised their duty and gone to the front, to spend capital now on anything else but war is iniquitous. We should like, too, to have read some word of economy being exercised, of some effort being made not merely to keep expenditure from growing, but to diminish expenditure. That nothing has been said is a tribute to the unhealthy influence which a huge Civil Service, permanent and temporary, may exercise on popular government. It is the producer, primary and manufacturing, who bears the burden, and the greater the payments made to the Government and middleman classes the greater is the burden on the producer.

While Mr. Holman frankly confesses that he may not have the money to spend, Mr. John Storey, the Labour leader, boldly states that willy-nilly he will get it if he is returned to office. He will approach Britain. He will beg money from Britain, who has conscripted her manhood for her defence—and ours. He will ask money from Britain, who has declared to her own people that if a democratic civilisation is to endure they must not enter upon any new works until the enemy of mankind has been crushed. If Britain refuses him he will apply for money to the United States. Apparently he forgets that the United States would not lend even Britain money without the deposit of collateral security of good stocks and bonds of American industries. Where is he to get American securities in Australia? America would ask him whether it was certain that Australia would remain under the British flag. America knows that if Australia is the prize of Germany Australian debts will be repudiated. And if America fails him, as fail him she will, he says he will raise the money in Australia. How will he raise it here? He does not tell us, but as far as this State is concerned we may imagine his answer. Until the politician realises that the era of plentiful money passed on August 4, 1914, not to return till, as Mr. Holman says, "the clash of arms has died away," and perhaps not then, our financial stability will be endangered. Because the politician has not realised it we have already had one jolt which without warning threw two or three thousand men off public works. A gradual reduction now will prevent another and a worse jolt, and will enable private employment to absorb the men without there being occasion for distress. Mr. Holman sees the necessity for this cautious policy. Mr. John Storey's policy is get money any how and spend it.

INCOME TAX ON FARMERS.

Grave dissatisfaction prevails among wheat-growers with the system pursued in assessing them for income tax. The whole trouble arises over the value which should be placed upon their wheat. At what value is it to be taken into stock? No wheat was sold right out last season, nor will it be this season. The farmer simply obtained an advance from the pool last season of 3s, this season of 2s 6d. Last year he was assessed as though he had received 3s 6d for his wheat; this year he is promised assessment as though he had received 4s. When goods are valued in stock they are valued at what they would fetch. But this is impossible with the wheat this season, because it cannot be sold in the open market. What will ultimately be received for it is wholly problematical. In the meantime, what they have received just about pays the expenses of the growers in the case of moderate yields. Whatever they receive beyond will be their profit, but they will be fortunate if they receive all of it by the end of the year. Still they are to pay a tax in May on that prospective profit. The matter needs the serious attention of the Government. The system works out most unjustly. In normal times it has been a just system, because then there was a market price for wheat, and the grower, when he realised, was paid spot cash. In these abnormal times the Government has compelled him to realise at a rate fixed by the Government; it has not paid him cash, but is paying him on the instalment system, and then the Government exacts tax as if it had paid him spot cash. This is done, too, at a time when every endeavour should be made to induce the farmer to cultivate to the utmost. It is acknowledged that the Government has done as well as it could in the matter of payment, but by exacting tax on money for which it is responsible to the farmer it is placing discouragement in the way of wheat-growing. The fairer plan would be to value the wheat at what the Government is actually advancing, and then when further payments are made an adjustment next year, or the year afterwards, according as the extra money is received, could be made.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Miss Strickland, and attended by Captain the Hon. B. Clifford, A.D.C., arrived in Sydney on Saturday morning, and attended the citizens' carnival held at Parramatta in the afternoon by the local Voluntary Workers' Association. His Excellency left for Sutton Forest by the evening train.

Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, M.L.C., returned to Sydney from a visit to Melbourne yesterday.

The Rev. Dr. Brown, president of the General Conference of the Methodist Church, recently underwent a minor operation in a private hospital, and is now doing well.

The passengers for Hobart by the Riverina, sailing to-morrow, include Mr. A. B. Templeman, managing director of Paterson, Laing, and Bruce, Mr. E. A. Eva, manager of the Union Steamship Company's branch at Suva, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stedman, and the Rev. A. J. Roche.

PARTY QUARRELS.

OPINION AMONG THE ANZACS.

NEED FOR UNITY.

(FROM CAPT. C. E. W. BEAN, COMMONWEALTH PRESS REPRESENTATIVE WITH THE A.I.F.)

British Headquarters, France, Feb. 21.

Wherever it is known amongst the troops that the Australian party quarrels are being dropped and personal differences and jealousies abandoned in order to allow Australia to concentrate on the war during this period of tremendous importance, I have heard no word except approval. The belief is here that we are at last entering the "straight," and that the time has come when the whole energy of the allied peoples, both in thought and action, should be devoted from hence on to the end of the war to the single tremendous purpose of winning.

From this time on let everyone who is hesitating, everyone who is waiting, realise that the moment for a supreme effort has come, and put his shoulder to the wheel and throw in all his weight. We cannot have too much weight behind the wheel now. In spite of any honest doubt which may exist elsewhere, it is quite clear now to anyone here that there is only one way of bringing a quick end to this war, perhaps all wars. That is, by acting with all possible strength, and making the blow, when delivered, overwhelming and crushing, and possible of being sustained long and steadily enough to break down the German defence. Any weakness now would have the same effect as the indecision of weak-minded men in private affairs, and could only result in the prolongation of the struggle.

To those who look on here there is not the slightest doubt that now, if ever, the time has arrived when the whole nation should resolutely put aside all temptation to private personal bickering, and swing together with all possible strength as men in one great rowing boat until the end of this war.

AN AIR FIGHT.

A fight between a German Taube and some of our aeroplanes is graphically described by Driver Denzil Samson, in a letter to his mother, Mrs. Samson, 249 Mitchell-street, Melbourne, written from a military hospital in England on December 22, 1916.

He says:—"A German aeroplane was flying over our lines, including our battery. It dropped bombs, killing gunners, when we saw six of our 'planes sailing over Fritz. The German failed to notice our 'planes, and continued his bomb-dropping. Our men surrounded him, and opened on him with their machine guns. We saw him fall when about 700 yards off the ground. We found he had 20 bullet wounds in him when an examination was made.

"On my way home to Blighty we came through Calais and the barbed-wire entanglements are still surrounding the ancient city, placed there by the 'contemptible little army' when it first came over."

AUSTRALIANS HONOURED.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL A. BORLASE-STEVENS, D.S.O., C.M.G.

Private advices have just been received stating that Lieutenant-Colonel A. Borlase-Stevens, D.S.O., of Kensington, has been created a C.M.G. He left Sydney as a captain with the 1st Contingent in October, 1914, took part in the historic landing on April 25, and was mentioned in despatches. He was wounded, but rejoined his unit two months later, and took part in the battle of Lone Pine, and for his services was awarded the D.S.O. Lieutenant-Colonel Borlase-Stevens took part in the evacuation of Gallipoli, and was with his unit in France from March, 1916, to December last, when he was appointed commandant of the 1st Divisional School.

LIEUTENANT M. G. FIELDING.

The Rev. S. G. Fielding, of St. Matthias's Church, Paddington, has been notified that his son, Lieutenant M. G. Fielding, of the Oxford and Bucks L.I., has been awarded the Military Cross for distinguished services in the field. Lieutenant Fielding was born at Parramatta, and is an old King's School boy.

LIEUTENANT RICKARD.

Lieutenant Arthur Lance Rickard, of the Australian Field Artillery, who is an old Barker College boy, has cabled to his father, Mr. Arthur Rickard, of Bereth Park, Wahroonga, that he has been awarded the Military Cross. Lieutenant Rickard is only 21 years of age, and after leaving college at Hornsby, worked in the office of Mr. A. Borchard. He took a keen interest in military matters, having been in the cadets and the University Scouts. He has been on active service for 18 months, and during the last two months has been in the thick of the fighting in France.

DRIVER E. READFORD.

Mrs. A. E. Brierly, of Homebush, has received word from her brother, Driver E. Readford, that he has been decorated with the Servian Cross of the White Eagle. Driver Readford left Australia with the Field Artillery in October, 1914, and except for 10 days' furlough granted last December to England, has been on duty the whole time. His brother, Private Herbert Readford, was wounded in July, 1916, after 12 months' service. He is still suffering from shell shock, and unfit to return to the trenches. Private Readford was given an opportunity to return to Australia but refused, asking to be given "something to do," so was put on light duties in London. The brothers are sons of the late Mr. John Readford, junr., and natives of Warren.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN MAILS.

Mails for the United Kingdom (letters and packets only) will close at the General Post Office at 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday; and mails for America (North and South) at 12.30 p.m. on Wednesday.

THE NEW COMMANDANT.

Brigadier-General G. L. Lee, C.M.G., the new commandant of the 2nd (New South Wales) military district, will take over command to-day. On Friday afternoon he had a long conference with the retiring commandant, Brigadier-General G. Ramaciotti, C.M.G., V.D.

WAR CABINET.

SENATE'S HOSTILITY.

MAY FORCE ELECTIONS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Government's proposal to extend the life of both Houses of the Federal Legislature to a date six months after the declaration of peace, or to October 8, 1918, has aroused the ire of members of the caucus, and the further debate on the Prime Minister's resolution promises to be a heated one.

In the ordinary course, 18 senators would retire on June 30, whilst the election of members of the House of Representatives would take place three months later, in October. It is known that some of the retiring Labour senators have no burning desire to go to the country, but, having received their instructions, they must obey. The Prime Minister's proposal is to be opposed tooth and nail, and it is understood that the Ministry, knowing this, will take steps to force an early decision.

So far the motion for a prolongation has only come before the House of Representatives. Here the result is a foregone conclusion, and there will be a majority of probably 30 in favour of the resolution.

In the Senate, however, where the official Labour party has a majority, present indications point to the defeat of the resolution by (at the most) one or two votes.

It is just possible, of course, that there may be a division of opinion amongst caucus senators themselves. It will be remembered that in December last the Labour Conference resolved in favour of postponing the Senate elections until October next, and no doubt such a course would offer a very welcome way out, but the thought of holding office for some months at the mercy of the small Labour majority in the Senate is undoubtedly distasteful to the Ministry, and should Mr. Hughes's proposal be rejected it is reasonable to infer that steps will be taken in the very near future to send the retiring senators before the electors. By this means the Government believes that the caucus majority would disappear, and it would then be competent for the Ministry, if the present war conditions continue, to resubmit the proposal for a postponement of the elections.

The departure of the Prime Minister and his co-delegates to the Imperial Conference cannot be much longer delayed, and while no official announcement has yet been made regarding this matter, it is understood that they will leave for London at an early date.

Important financial proposals are also expected to engross the attention of members of both Houses, and as the Senate has declared its intention of only voting one month's supply at a time, Ministers are determined not to allow time to be wasted in idle debate.

ELECTION CHANCES.

Mr. Hughes, seen last night at his hotel, was not inclined to say much about the present political situation.

Asked what would happen if the resolution now before the Parliament were rejected by the Senate, Mr. Hughes would say no more than that he hoped it would be carried.

Despite the Prime Minister's characteristic reticence, it seems certain that in the event of the Senate rejecting the resolution an immediate election is inevitable. This conclusion is strengthened by the fact that the Prime Minister stated it was his intention to summon, at an early date, a round-table conference of representatives of all political organisations supporting the present Government in order to ensure united action.

PREPARED FOR THE WORST.

STATEMENT BY MR. COOK.

The Minister for the Navy, Mr. Joseph Cook, who arrived in Sydney yesterday, stated last night that two things which he had specially in view were the picnic at the Cockatoo Dock to-day, which he would attend, and the Town Hall meeting to-night, to which he would accompany the Prime Minister.

Speaking in reference to the Federal Parliamentary situation, Mr. Cook said:—"Everything just now is uncertain. We are prepared for the worst while hoping for the best. I for one find it difficult to believe that the Senate will finally refuse to agree to the prolongation of Parliament in order that Australia may be represented at the Imperial Conference. However, all speculation will be put at rest next week, and we shall know our fate. On the personal side the matter concerns us but little.

"If we are compelled to plunge into the hurly burly of an election, I fancy some party or other will be hurt, and I do not think it will be the Commonwealth war party. This notwithstanding, it is our duty to avoid the turmoil if possible."

"Yes," said Mr. Cook, in reply to a question, "things are settling down wonderfully well so far, and with a little prudent navigating we should be able to keep the ship on a fairly even keel. We have been brought together for one great purpose, and to that we must sternly address ourselves—I mean the war, and all it entails. Years of work are ahead on this alone, and it is work that makes a call on the highest faculties and most disinterested patriotism.

"The people to-day have little time and less inclination for party strife, and this is why I believe the National party in the State will win, and win well. And it is because of this that we also shall be absolutely unafraid to face the electors when the appropriate time comes."

PROLONGATION.

SENATOR MILLEN'S VIEWS.

Referring to the Federal political outlook, Senator Millen, Vice-President of the Executive Council, who returned to Melbourne last night after spending the week-end in Sydney, said that obviously the storm centre, and, therefore, the chief point of interest just now, was the Senate.

"Whatever difficulties," Senator Millen said, "the Government may have to face in the House of Representatives, will equally confront it in the Senate, with the additional and vital one that in that Chamber it is in a small minority, that is, if the Labour Opposition decides to proceed upon strict party lines. Although Mr. Tudor and his friends declined to associate themselves with the formation of a National Government, many people, myself among the number, still entertained the hope that they would find it possible to co-operate with the Government in all matters connected with the war. Although I do not yet abandon that hope, I must admit that it has considerably weakened as a result of the attitude taken up by the Labour Opposition.

"The utterances of the members of that party who have spoken indicate an inability or disinclination to consider any matter other than from the standpoint of a narrow and fierce partizanship. If this is persisted in, then, obviously, the difficulties of the Government will be intensified, and it may be that the result of many activities will be minimised, more particularly with regard to the Imperial Conference. Everyone recognises the vast importance of that conference, and agrees that Australia must be represented. But it is not sufficient that our delegates should attend the conference. That is only half the duty which must rest with them. The other, and equally important part, is that they should be in a position to bring back the results of the conference, and place them before Parliament and the country. But without an extension of the term of Parliament this is an impossibility. The conference is bound to deal with matters of great and lasting importance to Australia, but they cannot be proceeded with without first being submitted to the country. This certainly cannot be done at the next election if the Opposition, by resisting the proposed prolongation of the life of Parliament, forces an election of the Senate immediately, and that for the House of Representatives in October. If such election takes place, then the results of the conference, or the policy to be built upon them, cannot be placed before the electors until the next ensuing election, three years later. It is true that in such a case the Representatives could be dissolved, and by this means a special appeal be made, but this leaves out of count the Senate, which cannot be dissolved in such an emergency, and consequently the dissolution of the Representatives would be futile.

"This is only one of many reasons calling for a postponement of the next election; there are many others arising from the circumstances of the war. But it is a highly important one, with an extremely practical side to it. Because of this, I still trust that the Labour party, in spite of the unfortunate lead given by its leaders and the outside organisations, will, by agreeing to the Government proposal, create such conditions as will permit of the results of that conference being submitted in due course, and without unnecessary delay, to the electors themselves. Of course, in speaking of the results of the conference, I do not mean the mere resolutions arrived at, but the policy and legislative proposals which must follow before they can become operative."

THE GOVERNOR.

RUMOURED IMPENDING DEPARTURE.

STATEMENT BY PREMIER.

The Premier, Mr. Holman, made a statement yesterday in answer to an inquiry relating to the rumoured impending departure of the Governor, Sir Gerald Strickland.

"There is this much of foundation for the stories that are current," said the Premier, "that his Excellency has been for some weeks past in communication with the Colonial Office with reference to the leave of absence due to him in respect of his long term of service. Cables on the subject are still passing between the Governor and the Imperial authorities, and nothing final can be stated as decided yet. When it is, I have no doubt Sir Gerald Strickland will make all necessary announcements.

"I may add that the fact that such communications were taking place has been known to the Press of Sydney for the past two or three weeks, but, in accordance with the rule which governs these matters, they have hitherto voluntarily refrained from making public their knowledge of the forthcoming change, leaving to the King's representative amongst us the announcement of it, when he saw fit, in his own manner and at his own time. As, however, one paper has now seen fit to break this salutary reticence, properly observed by its contemporaries, I feel that it is better to acknowledge that there is the degree of substance in the report which I have here described. I am in a position, however, to state definitely that the majority of the details connected with the report which have appeared in the journal to which I have referred are utterly inaccurate."

PRIME MINISTER.

MR. HUGHES IN SYDNEY.

The Prime Minister (Mr. W. M. Hughes) arrived in Sydney yesterday morning, accompanied by Mr. M. E. Shepherd (secretary of the Prime Minister's Department), Mr. P. E. Deane (private secretary), and Mr. W. E. Corrigan.

Mr. Hughes, who spent the afternoon at Manly, will address a meeting in the Town Hall this evening, and leave on his return to Melbourne to-morrow evening.

Other Federal members who accompanied the Prime Minister to Sydney were Mr. Cook (Minister for the Navy), Mr. Webster (Postmaster-General), Senator Millen (Vice-President of the Executive Council), and Senator Guthrie.

Mr. J. C. Watson, ex-Prime Minister, was a companion of Mr. Hughes on the trip from Melbourne.

UNDER STRENGTH.

SOLDIER'S PLEA FOR HELP.

A soldier, writing to his sister in Queensland, says:—"We hear that conscription has failed. I should have thought that it would have been carried with a big majority. You cannot imagine what a gloom passed over us when we heard it. One will be almost ashamed to call himself an Australian. Are they who call themselves men going to look on while we go under, we who have experienced what it is to be under strength at the front? The same troops are going night and day, until their strength fails. We worked frightfully short-handed at Anzac, and the same thing will happen again unless the reinforcements are kept up. The men who voted 'No' should be under German rule for a time, or have machine guns playing on them to bring them to their senses. Men over here who have always voted Labour say that they will never again support the Labour party after the way it has gone against conscription and promoted strikes. If the Germans were to win, what sort of a time would the strikers have? Their wages would be cut down to a fraction of what it is to-day, and if they dared strike they would be mowed down with machine guns. Where would their boasted liberty be then?"

POLITICS IN WEST.

CENSURE MOTION REJECTED.

PERTH, Saturday.

The no-confidence debate was concluded in the Assembly on Thursday night.

First, the ex-Attorney-General desired to move, "That Mr. Johnston is not a fit and proper person to be Speaker."

The Speaker announced that under the Standing Orders and Parliamentary practice the motion was out of order. The conduct of the Speaker could not be debated except on a substantive motion embodying a charge.

Mr. Taylor sought to move the adjournment to call attention to public distrust of recent occurrences, but the Speaker ruled it out of order.

Mr. Taylor moved that the Speaker's ruling be disagreed with, and after a long and warm debate the motion was negatived by 21 to 20 on solid party votes. Mr. Walker next moved as a question of privilege that Samuel Thomas Williams, publisher of the "West Australian," was guilty of contempt.

Mr. Angwin seconded, and the Premier, Mr. Wilson, accepted the motion, and would consider what further steps were necessary to vindicate the honour of the Chamber. The motion was carried without a dissentient.

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RETURNED SOLDIERS.

CONFERENCE IN SYDNEY.

The council of the Returned Soldiers and Sailors' Imperial League of Australia will begin its sittings at the Chamber of Commerce to-day, and the general congress of members, which will probably be open to the Press on this occasion, will open on Thursday.

The league comprises the Returned Soldiers' Associations of all the States, excepting New South Wales, which seceded last November, but will probably come into the fold again on the adjustment of certain differences.

The president of the league, Colonel Bolton, of Ballarat, arrived from Melbourne yesterday, and other delegates already in Sydney are Colonel Kendrey, of South Australia, Captain Maddock, of Queensland, Private M'Crae, of Tasmania, Corporal Evans, of South Australia, who is the general secretary of the league, and Mr. Burns, of Western Australia.

MAIZE CROP.

PROPOSED SHIPMENTS TO ENGLAND.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Director of Agriculture (Mr. Cameron) recently reported to the Acting-Minister for Agriculture (Mr. Adamson) that the maize crop in Gippsland would be very heavy, and that a fair quantity would be available for export. Mr. Adamson intends forwarding the information to the Agent-General for Victoria, Sir Peter M'Bride, asking if the Imperial Government would be prepared to accept supplies. Mr. Adamson expects that by taking action in this direction all growers would be put on an equal footing as far as shipping facilities were concerned.

"RANKS SORELY DEPLETED."

LETTER FROM BRIGADIER-GENERAL PATON.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

A letter received yesterday by Mr. J. R. Hall from Brigadier-General Paton refers to the disappointment caused to the soldiers in France with the news of the defeat of the referendum in Australia. Continuing, the letter adds:—

"Our ranks are sorely depleted, and if reinforcements do not come along we will have to cut out one of the five divisions to fill up the others."

WAR NOTES.

NORTH OF THE SOMME.

Sir Douglas Haig's reports this morning reveal satisfactory progress in the Somme region. The sector athwart the Ancre and below the village of Serre has again been the scene of useful British advances, while the little affair reported in an earlier message has a special interest for us. This relates to the capture of 30 Germans and portions of a trench north of Gueudecourt, due south of Bapaume, which is one of the sectors of the Somme front where Australians were last reported to be stationed. The capture of this section of trench does not appear to have been of any great importance, however, and may be regarded more as an act of retaliation for the recent German [illegible] attack a little farther to the south-east, below Le Transloy, when an advanced British post was captured. The advances below Beaumont and Serre are of more importance, as it is in this region on both sides of the Ancre that we have been witnessing the only concerted and sustained movement exerted by the British in the West for some months past. It is clear that this steady and increasing pressure to which Sir Douglas Haig refers is being exerted on this particular sector with a special object not unconnected with the more extensive operations which may be expected in this region as soon as the weather conditions improve.

TONNAGE ECONOMY.

The momentous speech delivered by Mr. Lloyd George in the House of Commons is proof that the British Cabinet is widewake to the situation which the enemy is endeavouring to create by means of his ruthless submarine campaign. Germany's attack upon the mercantile fleets of the world calls for four separate courses of action on the part of the Allies, of whom, in this instance, Great Britain is most directly concerned. These four principal methods of dealing with the menace to Britain's food supply are:—1. The destruction of submarines and their confinement to narrow waters. 2. The protection of the intended victims by providing guns for merchant vessels. 3. The renewal of inevitable losses in merchant tonnage by ensuring the maximum possible output of the most useful type of vessel. 4. The economising of available tonnage by the prohibition of all imports which are not vitally necessary to the welfare of the country. Sir Edward Carson, in his speech on Wednesday last, gave us clearly to understand that the navy had the first two matters well in hand; and his statement that not a single shipbuilding slip would be idle during the coming months showed that the third precaution was not being overlooked. It has remained for the British Prime Minister to outline the steps which it is intended to take in order to provide for the fourth and last precautionary measure. Here a certain amount of sacrifice on the part of the people is necessary, but the knowledge of the greater sacrifices which are being made across the Channel will ensure a cheerful acceptance of unusual conditions at home.

GERMANY'S MEAT STOCKS.

Mr. Lloyd George's reference to England's large stocks of meat is a reminder of Germany's rather awkward position in this respect. Mr. J. Balderston, of the McClure Newspaper Syndicate, recently wrote on the subject as follows:—"There were between 23,000,000 and 24,000,000 cattle in Germany when the war began, of which between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 were calves. Shortly before the appointment of Adolf von Batocki as food dictator, a census was taken by the Government of all live stock, and this showed that on May 1 this year (1916) only [illegible] cattle were left. Six million of these were calves, and the Government decided that [illegible] must be set aside for breeding, and to ensure the milk and butter supply. This left only 5,800,000 cattle in the country which could be killed and eaten, and of this number more than one-fifth were two-year-olds. At the end of the fourth year of war, if the struggle continues so long, Germany will have no more beef—unless she kills her milk and breeding stock. Even if peace is concluded in the near future, however, the German food experts are vainly trying to figure out how they can replenish their dwindling herds. The task of importing enough beef to feed 60,000,000 people for many years after the war is one that staggers the imagination, and yet that is what must be done."

ALTERED PRINCIPLES.

The rather clumsy attempt made by Count von Roedern in the Reichstag to justify Germany's submarine campaign is not likely to have any palliative effect upon the [illegible] which it is doing to neutrals. The statement that special laws had not been enacted prior to the war to govern the use of submarines will not convince the Dutch Government that the wholesale torpedoing of Dutch vessels reported this morning is an act for which Germany cannot be blamed. Her insincerity is rendered more flagrant when we remember that she admitted in the course of her correspondence with the United States of America that the operations of submarines were governed by the accepted laws of nations regarding the conduct of warfare at sea. In issuing orders to her submarine commanders in May last, to the effect that merchant vessels were not to be sunk without warning and without saving human lives, Germany distinctly stated that she did so "in accordance with the general principles of visit and search and the destruction of merchant vessels, recognised by international law." In addition to this, the German Government stated that it attached "no less importance to the sacred principles of humanity than the Government of the United States." Now Count von Roedern tells us that, because submarine warfare against unarmed vessels is not governed by a definite set of written rules specially drawn up to meet its particular case, Germany is at liberty to throw overboard these "sacred principles of humanity" and "general principles of visit and search," which she previously professed to recognise.

TIRESOME TEUTONIC HYPOCRISY.

Although it is possible to attach too much importance to the utterances to which socialist members of the Reichstag occasionally give vent, the statements made by Herr Ledebour, published this morning, are inspired by similar feelings to those which prompted a recent outburst in Hungary. Herr Ledebour apparently expresses abhorrence of Germany's policy of deception, in so far as her recent peace proposals and her so-called grant of Polish autonomy are concerned. We previously quoted in these notes some remarks which Count Karolyi made in the Hungarian Chamber regarding Germany's "insult to the Polish people" in endeavouring to convert Poland into "a vassal State of Germany." At the same meeting of the Chamber, which appears to have been a most stormy one, Count Theodor Batthyany, vice-president of the Independence party, complained bitterly of Germany's insincerity in all her statements regarding peace. He protested against the war being continued for the furtherance of interests which were opposed to those of Austria-Hungary, and which contained the germs of future wars. "We do not," he added, "want an acre of Belgium, of Servia, or of Montenegro, and we who have fought for the common cause have a right to demand that none of our allies should entertain such an aspiration either. As soon as the Entente Powers are given sufficient guarantees that we desire absolutely nothing but security against future war and aggression, there is a chance that our offer will be accepted. . . . We want to see our Government make a serious offer of peace, and not send out invitations which rest on no foundation."

MARAROA ASHORE.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Sunday.

While on her usual journey from [illegible] to Wellington yesterday morning, the [illegible] Company's steamer Mararoa went ashore [illegible] Cape Turakerae, a prominent headland [illegible] six miles from Pencarrow Head. The [illegible] occurred during a dense fog. The weather [illegible] calm, and the passengers, numbering [illegible] 300, were easily transhipped to the [illegible] boats in chair slings. Captain J. [illegible], master of the Mararoa, only joined the vessel on Wednesday. The vessel [illegible] at high water with the [illegible]

HOLLAND

SEVEN SHIPS TORPEDOED

GREAT INDIGNATION

BRITAIN'S FOOD

IMPORTANT NEW LAWS

WEST FRONT

ANOTHER GAIN ON ANCRE

Seven large Dutch merchantmen were torpedoed by German submarines. The outrage has caused great anger in Holland.

The British Prime Minister has announced new measures to conserve shipping. Special means are to be taken to produce food in Britain, and there is to be a drastic reduction in importations.

The British have again advanced on the Ancre front, and have occupied the village of Petit Miraumont.

Submarines have sunk a large French transport, an Italian transport, and several large British merchantmen. Some of the troops on the transports were lost.

WESTERN FRONT.

ADVANCE BY BRITISH.

UNCEASING PRESSURE.

FRENCH REPULSE ATTACKS.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported at midnight on Saturday: As the result of unceasing pressure the enemy vacated important positions on the Ancre. We progressed considerably on a mile front southward and south-eastward of Miraumont. We entered Petit Miraumont. We advanced on a front of a mile and a half southward and south-eastward of Serre (north of the Ancre). The enemy retained a post westward of Lens. Our counter-attack immediately recovered it.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, reporting on Friday night, stated: We improved our position north of Gueudecourt (north of Bapaume), capturing portion of a trench with 30 prisoners. We occupied a post to the south of Petit Miraumont. We made a raid south-east of Loos, killing a number of the enemy and destroying dugouts. We repulsed raids south of Armentieres and in the neighbourhood of Ploegsteert Wood. A small number of the enemy who reached our trenches were either killed or taken prisoners.

An Amsterdam message says the Germans have ordered the evacuation of the populations of several places behind the firing line, particularly in the regions of Armentieres, La Bassee, Frelinghoeen, and Lens.

FRENCH FRONT.

A French communique states: There is artillery activity in Alsace Lorraine. We dislodged enemy coups-de-main in the Soissons (on the Aisne) and Bezonvaux (in the Verdun region) areas.

After a violent bombardment the Germans attempted an unsuccessful coup-de-main on trenches near Wiesenbach. A French airship bombed busy workshops at Briey (north of Verdun) and returned safely. Aeroplanes dropped 400 kilograms of bombs on German bivouacs at Spincourt.

There was the customary cannonade along the whole front. There were no infantry actions, except two fruitless German attempts at Vieux (Alsace).

GERMAN REPORT.

(Admiralty—per Wireless Press.)

A German official report states: We repulsed several British reconnoitring attacks on the Artois front. The British partly occupied an abandoned position in the Somme region. French attacks south-west of Ripont failed.

ENEMY LOSSES.

REPORTED TO BE HEAVY.

PARIS, Feb. 23.

"Le Journal's" correspondent states that the German losses are heavy considering the nature of the actions. One battalion at Miraumont lost 40 per cent. of its effectives. Another was reduced to a company. The daily ration of the troops is a pound and a half of black bread, five ounces of preserved sausage, little soup (mainly vegetables), and three-quarters of a litre of coffee. Potatoes are rarely seen, and the bread is of wretched quality.

"DANCE OF DEATH."

GERMAN OFFICER'S ARTICLE.

BERNE, Feb. 24.

A German officer, in a pessimistic war article in a students' newspaper, says the days of happy nights and jolly beer parties are over. The Pierrots' waltz has been succeeded by the dance of death. "We are marching sadly towards the future, full of night and gloom."

SUBMARINE OUTRAGE

ON DUTCH VESSELS.

SEVEN BIG SHIPS TORPEDOED.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

Lloyd's report that the following Dutch steamers were torpedoed on Thursday night, and the crews landed:—Zandijk (4180 tons), Noorderdijk (7166 tons), Eemland (6770 tons), Gaasterland (3917 tons), Jacatra (5373 tons), Menado (5874 tons), and Bandoeng (5851 tons).

The "Central News" states that four of these were homeward bound with full cargoes. They were sunk in the western approaches to the English Channel. Arrangements for the voyage of this group were in the hands of the Dutch authorities, and instructions regarding routes were not asked for from the British Admiralty.

The Dutch newspapers state that the wholesale torpedoing of neutral vessels is an unprecedented outrage, for which reparation must be speedily obtained.

GREAT HUMILIATION.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 25.

The German Legation, in order to prevent wrong impressions, points out that the seven torpedoed Dutch vessels were previously aware that they could only depend on relative safety, viz., safety dependent on fortunate or accidental circumstances. The ships were lost owing to a combination of mischance and circumstances over which the Germans had no control.

The "Telegraaf" states that the torpedoing of the seven vessels is the greatest humiliation endured by a neutral nation during the war. "We no longer see how Holland's honour can continue to be upheld by protests."

The "Het Nieuws van den Dag" says it is difficult to preserve self-control in the face of such an act of war.

The "Handelsblad" says:—"This is an instance of submarine war prosecuted with an absolute contempt for Holland's rights and interests. No people whose indignation could be easily aroused, and to whom it would be a matter of significance, certainly not the American Republic, would have been so treated."

The "Rotterdamsche Courant" points out, as a serious fact, that the Germans gave seven vessels an opportunity to leave Falmouth on February 22.

The "Dutch Gazette" (which is strongly pro-British) says that the gravity of the situation need not be emphasised. Since the violation of Belgium no such deliberate blow has been struck at a neutral nation. There is no shadow of excuse. There is no excuse from the standpoint of Western civilisation, though if the moral code of kultur be accepted the deed may be justified. All the boats were at sea exclusively in Holland's interests, but that does not matter to the Germans. Every law, international or humane, and every right, must be abandoned in Germany's interests. Dutch ships must sail the seas, otherwise stagnation and ruin will result, but Germany has definitely determined that our ships shall not sail, or will sail only at a prohibitive cost. That is the only conclusion deducible from this amazing outrage.

The "Dutch Gazette," in making further comments, says that the last shadow of doubt in regard to Germany's intentions has been swept away. War has been declared on the merchant shipping of the whole world. Terrible though the blow is to Holland and to the mercantile fleet, to it must be added the serious fact that the destruction of six ships represents the application of the principle Germany is clearly determined to pursue. Holland may expect further similar disasters. What will the Government do? That is what everyone is asking. It is fortunate that at the Foreign Office in London is a cool and far-seeing leader, who commands the confidence of the nation. He has brought the country through more than one crisis. It may be doubted whether he has ever had to face a greater danger than the present one.

DETAILS OF ATTACK.

An officer belonging to one of the seven torpedoed Dutch vessels, interviewed at Paddington, said:—"We had picked up, about the western approaches of the Channel, the crew of a Norwegian steamer, when a submarine appeared. Apparently, only one of our ships noticed her and stopped; the others proceeded. The submarine then fired an aerial torpedo and nearly hit us. Afterwards gunshots were fired overhead until we all stopped. The submarine came to each ship, saying that we must take to the boats within five minutes, as she was going to sink us, because we were in English waters. We hardly had time to leave the ships before the submarine commenced its work. All the crews were picked up, after several hours, by trawlers, and landed."

ONE STEAMER SAVED.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 25.

The Menado was brought safely into harbour. The Bandoeng, Eemland, and Zaandijk are possibly still afloat.

OUTSPOKEN SOCIALISTS.

The Dutch Socialist organ, "Het Volk," in reply to the German socialist appeals, says: The German socialist press tries to expound to us and other neutrals that the cruel necessity to which German tactics are bringing us ought to inspire us to more energetic action to secure peace. But a peace inspired by the agony of terror does not appear to us to be precisely what we understand by a Socialist peace. The frightfulness of submarine warfare has, for the time being, radically compromised all hopes of peace.

BRITISH LOSSES.

SIX STEAMERS SUNK.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

It is announced that the following British steamers have been sunk:—

Trojan Prince, 3196 tons.
Grenadier, 1004 tons.
Wathfield, 2012 tons.
Belgier, 4578 tons.
Longhirst, 3053 tons.
Beneficent, 1963 tons.
Invercaul, 1416 tons (barque).

The captain and six members of the crew of the steamer Belgier were killed.

SIXTEEN MISSING.

ROME, Feb. 24.

Wireless messages from Berlin state that of fifty submarines which put to sea on February 1, sixteen have not been reported.

SUNK BY FRENCH.

PARIS, Feb. 24.

The "Echo de Paris" states that between February 1 and 19 the French had twenty-two fights with enemy submarines. Several went down and did not rise.

"USE SHARPER WEAPONS."

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 24.

The "Cologne Gazette" declares that the British authorities are attempting to persuade neutral captains to carry poisonous food for the purpose of destroying submarine crews seizing food from torpedoed vessels. The newspaper contends that Germany is entitled to use sharper weapons than submarines against Britain.

INTERESTING SCENE.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

There was an interesting scene at Paddington Station upon the arrival of 200 seamen of various nationalities from ships which had been torpedoed by submarines. They were mostly clothed in oddments.

DELIBERATE BRUTALITY.

LONDON, Feb. 23.

One of the worst cases of deliberate submarine brutality in those up to the present recorded has been revealed in the case of a Lowestoft fishing smack which was stopped on the 13th inst. 46 miles from land. The skipper and crew were ordered on board the submarine, and a German sailor placed bombs aboard the smack after collecting all the provisions. The crew of the smack were then ordered into a boat and told to pull away. They were picked up 68 hours later after exposure in bitterly cold and heavy weather. They were without food and water during the whole time.

A Dutch trawler in the North Sea noticed what appeared to be a floating German waterplane, which proved to be a sham, with a dummy aviator aboard. Presumably it is a new trick to attract vessels, as a German submarine was lurking in the vicinity.

THROUGH THE DANGER ZONE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.

Advices from Paris state that the first American ship from the United States to enter the submarine zone, the Orleans, arrived safely in French waters and berthed at Bordeaux.

FRENCH LINER SUNK

WITHOUT WARNING.

PARIS, Feb. 24.

It is officially announced that the Messageries Maritimes mail boat Athos (12,644 tons), bound from China and transporting Senegalese, tirailleurs, and colonial labourers to France, was torpedoed in the Mediterranean. Two escorting destroyers, aided by a gunboat which came up, saved 1450.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.

A submarine sank the French liner Athos east of Malta.

Mr. Robert Allen Hadden, an American missionary in China, was killed.

The United States Consul at Malta has reported that it is understood that there were troops aboard the Athos. The submarine did not show a flag and was not numbered. She did not warn the Athos before torpedoing her.

GERMANS CLAIM ITALIAN TRANSPORT.

A Berlin message claims that the Germans torpedoed an Italian transport which was on its way to Salonica.

It is announced that a submarine in the Mediterranean sank an Italian transport, the Minas (2854 tons). Allied ships rescued portion of the troops and crew.

U BOAT STRANDED.

INTERNED AND RELEASED.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 24.

The German submarine B 30 has been stranded on the Zeeland coast. She was not damaged, and was towed to Flushing. The crew of sixteen has been interned. The Dutch authorities removed the wireless apparatus. The vessel was small, and was carrying a gun.

Later.

The German submarine B 30 has been released.

SPY MENACE.

GERMAN AGENTS ARRESTED.

MADRID, Feb. 24.

The police tracked the German agent who was lately operating off Cartagena, and effected his timely capture when he was about to get away in a motor. He at first claimed to be an American, but later admitted that he was a German. Three arrests have now been made in connection with the Cartagena depot, including the German Consul. It is expected that other developments will soon follow, whereby the entire gang will be rooted out.

[A previous message from Madrid stated that in connection with the discovery off Cartagena of a buoy to which were attached 31 cases, one of which contained documents for submarines, a self-styled American was arrested. He is suspected of being in Germany's service.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of another German agent.]

LONDON, Feb. 24.

The "Daily Chronicle" correspondent in Paris says:—The French authorities arrested on the frontier three men accompanying Mr. J. W. Gerard (ex-United States Ambassador to Germany). They professed to belong to Mr. Gerard's suite. A French officer boldly taxed a stranger with being a German. The latter haughtily resented the charge. Mr. Gerard stated that he had never seen the stranger before, and pointed out two others. They all carried forged papers.

GERMAN WAR BILL.

BIG CREDIT PASSED.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 24.

Speaking in the Reichstag Count von Roedern (German Imperial Treasurer), in introducing the Budget, said the submarine arm was only introduced during the present war, consequently it was not subject to any written rules or international laws. The cost of the war would not decrease during the next few months, hence he required a war credit of 15 milliards of marks (about £750,000,000).

He admitted that the Budget bore a serious aspect, but economic life was not of a character to shake confidence in the future. If Germany's enemies claimed reparation Germany claimed indemnification. Germany's financial strength was not a paper illusion, as her enemies believed.

The Reichstag carried the war credit. Eighteen ultra Socialists opposed it, but the main party of Socialists supported the vote.

Herr Ledebour (leader of the Socialist minority) declared that Germany's peace offer lacked every essential for peace. The rights of small nations had been violated by the manner in which Austro-Germany dealt with the restoration of Poland's independence.

Herr Ledebour, amid laughter, demanded the suspension of submarine warfare.

ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S SPEECH.

DRASTIC MEASURES.

LONDON, Feb. 23.

The House of Commons was crowded this afternoon in anticipation of the speech by Mr. Lloyd George (Prime Minister), and he was loudly cheered.

Mr. Lloyd George said the ultimate success of the allied cause depended upon solving tonnage difficulties. Our various expeditions made considerable tonnage demands. Our Allies also made considerable demands. Over 1,000,000 tons of shipping had been allocated for France alone. Submarine sinkings had also increased. This month had been the worst owing to Germany's special effort. She had concentrated upon building submarines to destroy our merchantmen, fully realising it was the only effective way of putting out what she considered the most formidable item in the alliance. There had even been a shortage of tonnage for military exigencies. The situation, therefore, demanded drastic measures. If the nation was not prepared to accept them disaster would confront us.

In the 12 months before the war 50,000,000 tons entered British ports. It was 30,000,000 tons during the last 12 months. The decrease was not due to submarines. A large proportion of British shipping went direct to France, Egypt, Mesopotamia, and Salonica. The Government was hopeful it would be able to deal effectively with the submarine menace, but it would be guilty of criminal folly if it rested tranquilly on the realisation of this hope. We could not secure complete immunity from piratical attacks; therefore, the problem of conserving our tonnage for essential needs must be dealt with ruthlessly and promptly. The measures were threefold, namely:

(1) Navy efforts.

(2) Building merchant ships.

(3) Restricting overseas transport to the absolute essentials of life, and increasing home production.

TIMBER AND IRON.

Timber, continued Mr. Lloyd George, consumed the great bulk of the tonnage. Last year we imported 6,400,000 tons, of which 2,000,000 tons were pit-props. The bulk of the remainder had been used for military purposes, here and in France. The French Government had placed two forests at our disposal, and we must ask for the still greater sacrifice of their beautiful forests in order to save tonnage. We must develop home supplies, and make the country self-supporting in the matter of timber during the war. He thought we had all the timber we required if we could secure the labour for cutting it.

The next heaviest item was iron ore. We were importing millions of tons, and could not cut down a ton. We must find the ships at all costs; we must make fuller use of the low-grade ores in England, which had hitherto not been utilised, because they had not been considered a commercial proposition. By increasing the blast furnaces we might increase the supply by 1,000,000 tons. Here, again, labour was needed, and he urged the people to place their services at the nation's disposal.

THE PLOUGH IS OUR HOPE.

There had been a lamentable neglect of agriculture. About 70 to 80 per cent. of important foodstuffs came from abroad. At the present moment stocks were lower than for years. They must put forth every effort to increase food productions this year. Farmers must increase their output immediately, otherwise they might have to choose between diminishing military efforts or underfeeding the population. Germany had chosen the latter course. Labour again was partly the obstacle to increased cultivation. The plough was our hope. They must cure the farmer of "plough-fright," and must guarantee him minimum prices for a definite period.

As a corollary this would secure better wages to the labourer. The farmer must realise that he would not get his labourers back after the war without paying a minimum wage. The Government proposed to make this wage 25s per week during the period in which fixed prices were guaranteed. Rents must not be raised because of the Government's guarantee to the Board of Agriculture. They must have power to enforce cultivation. They could not allow an injustice towards the community by allowing any man to sit on land capable of producing food. He proposed to fix the price of wheat this year at 60s per quarter; for 1918-19 at 55s; and for 1920-2 at 45s per quarter; after which the guarantee would end. The price of oats for the corresponding periods would be 38s 6d, 32s, and 24s. The price of potatoes would be 120s per ton for the present year only. If it were necessary to commandeer any supply, the price would be fixed after consultation with the Board of Agriculture. With this guarantee he hoped that farmers would put their backs to their work and help to defeat the greatest menace that ever threatened our shores. He did not believe the farmers would fail. They need not apprehend the State in the future would be indifferent to the importance of their industry whatever befel them. No Government would ever again neglect agriculture. The war had taught us that the preservation of this essential industry was as important a part of national defence as the maintenance of the Army and Navy.

RESTRICTING IMPORTS.

Ship tonnage, he continued, must be saved on a considerable scale. The lives of our gallant sailors must not be risked on the carriage of any goods which were not essential to the national safety or national credit. The essential commodities were food, clothing, the maintenance and equipment of the civil and military population here and abroad, raw material for munitions, and equipment for war. He could not say whether newspapers were a luxury, a comfort, stimulant, or a necessity; but they had been an enormous asset in effective waging of the war, as the war loan had proved. The Cabinet, however, had decided that imports of paper and paper material must be reduced to 64,000 tons—half the present imports. Fruit and vegetables were essential, but apples and tomatoes must be prohibited altogether. Oranges, bananas, almonds, and nuts would be restricted to 25 per cent. of the amount imported in 1915. Aerated waters would be prohibited, foreign tea forbidden, and a certain amount of Indian tea. There were large stocks of coffee and cocoa, so their importation must be stopped. They must also prohibit a large number of manufactured articles, which he regretted, because they came from France. It would be impossible to continue to produce alcoholic liquors while the country was faced with the prospect of a shortage of food. Therefore, it was proposed to reduce the production of beer to ten million barrels, which would save 600,000 tons of foodstuffs yearly, or nearly a month's supply of cereals. There would be a corresponding reduction in the amount of spirits released from bond. There must be no speculative buying or cornering of supplies. If this were attempted, the Food Controller would assume the entire control of supplies.

PREPARED FOR SACRIFICES.

Continuing, Mr. Lloyd George said that Sir Henry Babington Smith's committee had evolved the scheme, and the Cabinet committee had then considered it in detail. The Cabinet had acted on the advice of the two committees to appeal to the country to accept the proposals as a whole. If the Government gave way on one item, the whole fabric would go. If those who could helped in production, and others suffered restrictions patiently, then he could honestly say we can face the worst the enemy can do. It was impossible to avoid inflicting injury to the trade of our Allies and the Dominions, but if it meant victory, the people of these countries would face the loss. The visiting Premiers had told his colleagues that for the sake of the victory of the nation their peoples were prepared to make sacrifices.

A SOLEMN WARNING.

"If it is conceivable," he said, "that the nation is not prepared to endure these restrictions, then I say in all solemnity, that I know no body of honourable men who will undertake for an hour the responsibility of conducting this terrible war. Unless the nation is prepared to bear its share of sacrifice, then the sacrifice of the flower of our people in the fields of war will be in vain. It would be a black crime for the Government to ask brave men to risk their lives in the coming conflict if they knew that the faint heart and selfishness of the nation meant that their sacrifices would be thrown away."

The speech, which occupied an hour and 40 minutes, was enthusiastically received by the House and lobby. There was practically no adverse criticism. Agriculturists are thoroughly pleased with the terms offered farmers.

It was known in the lobby that the Government's policy was the outcome of much discussion with the Allies and overseas representatives during the past few weeks. It is understood the proposals will come into operation immediately by Royal proclamation.

After Mr. Lloyd George's speech members dispersed, and the House was reconstituted during the afternoon.

COMMENTS ON THE SPEECH.

Mr. Runciman, in a critical speech, said that the Prime Minister's statement was very grave. Imports were cut down a year ago. It had been possible to act more drastically then, but it was necessary to have a healthy public opinion, which could only be fostered by the Press. The Government should carefully consider the accumulations of paper made by wealthy concerns, and arrange for pooling paper supplies on an equitable basis. The invitation to accept voluntary rationing was being entirely ignored in many districts. Unless there were some restrictions the country must clearly understand that before next harvest there must be compulsory rations. The Government should reduce the tonnage used for Government purposes, which was now 63 per cent. The difficulty in increasing the production of farms was almost entirely due to labour—25s per week was not a great guarantee at the present time, being only equivalent to 15s to 16s before the war; but it would undoubtedly have a good effect after the war. He asked, would women have the minimum wage?

PROPOSALS DISCUSSED.

Mr. Walter Long (Secretary of State for the Colonies) assured Mr. Runciman that the Shipping Controller was dealing with the whole tonnage problem, and already had made considerable improvements. Imports of wines and spirits would be reduced 75 per cent. on the 1913 basis. Compulsory rationing in Germany had been a failure. If the whole of the people, by precept and example, supported the policy of the Food Controller, they would find the present form of rationing sufficient. The Dominions and Crown colonies felt the restrictions outlined in Mr. Lloyd George's speech severely, but had accepted them patriotically. Two years before the Government's agricultural proposals came to an end, the Government proposed to reconsider the whole position, with a view to the future necessities of the country.

BIG SAVING.

Mr. Lloyd George's prohibitions and restrictions of imports are estimated to represent a saving of five million tons, whereby 125 more vessels of 5000 tons each will be available for the transit of necessaries, on a basis of eight voyages a year.

Farmers' representatives gladly recognise that Mr. Lloyd George's proposals open a new era in agriculture, and should immediately stimulate the growth of cereals.

Mr. Leslie Scott (chairman of the Parliamentary Agricultural Committee) is quite satisfied with the guarantee.

MEAT IMPORTS.

Referring to meat foodstuffs, Mr. Lloyd George said:—

"I think we can now depend much more upon home-grown meat, because we possess a larger stock than we ever had. We thus hope to save 900,000 tons a year in freight on foodstuffs."

The speech gave rise to the impression that meat imports will be severely restricted. This is unfounded, as the "Gazette" does not mention meat.

"WISE AND BOLD."

The "Daily Chronicle," in a leader, commends Mr. Lloyd George's wise and bold statesmanship. The appeal will strike the country's imagination. Certain consequential measures are necessary to provide substitutes for the prohibition of apples, tomatoes and bananas. There is a danger from the dietetic viewpoint, and the Government should guard against it, otherwise the health of the urban populations may be seriously affected.

Sir Arthur Lee (Director-General of Food Production), when interviewed, said that agriculture was the most vital and important of our national industries. It was now, for the first time, officially recognised as such; and once the nation puts its hand to the plough it can never turn back.

MOMENTOUS UTTERANCE.

The "Morning Post" says the speech is one of the most momentous statements made during the war. The country has long asked for a clear statement. The actual conditions are now seen to be serious, but it is not too late. So long as the Government manifests the same candour and determination the country will solidly support it.

OUT TO WIN.

The "Daily Telegraph" says Mr. Lloyd George's speech is a full and frank acceptance of the war situation, and an abandonment of the policy of letting things adjust themselves. It was high time the plan of leading up to the inevitable by easy stages was abandoned. The nation was now out to win the war as never before. The financial miracle of the war loan showed the universal readiness to put forth the utmost effort. The nation's answer to Mr. Lloyd George's scheme is unanimous—"Carry on."

IMPORTS PROHIBITED.

THE COMPLETE LIST.

In addition to the articles Mr. Lloyd George mentioned, the "Gazette" prohibits the importation of agricultural machinery, antimonyware, apparel, works of art, basketware, books, printed matter, daily, weekly, and other periodicals imported otherwise than single copies through the post; boots, shoes, and materials therefor; brandy, cotton, hosiery, clocks, embroidery, lace, fancy goods, artificial and fresh flowers, raw fruit, except lemons and bitter oranges; glass manufactures, hats, gloves, hides, raw jute, leather, linen, including manufactures, matting, painters' colours, perfumery, photographic apparatus, plateware, rum, tinned salmon, lobsters, silk manufactures, manufactures of skins, furs, Soya beans, sugar, tea, typewriters, wine, all kinds of wood timber, hewn, sawn, split, planed and dressed.

The prohibition operates forthwith, but does not apply to goods imported under Board of Trade license.

THE LIQUOR TRADE.

BREWER PESSIMISTIC.

A leading brewer, when interviewed, said the proposal to reduce the output of beer from 18,200,000 to 10,000,000 barrels was a knock-out blow. Beer would soon be retailed at a shilling a pint, and would have to compete with light French wines. The heavier classes of beer would shortly be advanced to 4½d a half-pint.

The "Daily Chronicle" says that many breweries and public-houses will be compelled to close. The liquor trade considers that the Government ought to compensate them. The journal points out that if the trade is nationalised the Government could shut down superfluous public-houses and breweries. The speech showed the folly of the all into the army policy, and demonstrated the need for more workers.

COMMENT IN AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.

The general editorial opinion is that Mr. Lloyd George has taken time by the forelock. The measures are heroically ruthless, but do not involve the murder of women and children as do those taken by Germany.

TO THE BITTER END.

The New York newspapers comment, in their leading articles, on Mr. Lloyd George's speech.

The "World" says that it was an epoch-making speech, and a fitting complement to that made in regard to naval affairs by Sir Edward Carson. Mr. Lloyd George does not hide the gravity of the situation and the need for economies. It shows that Britain has at last stripped with grim Germanic thoroughness for war to the bitter end.

The "Times" says the British ruthlessness does not break Commandments, and induces a maximum of effort from the men and women of Britain. It is amusing to reflect that this is the nation which Germany imagined could be scared into peace by a few Zeppelin raids and the bombardment of fishing villages.

The "Tribune" says the speech shows a new determination, contrasting favourably with the late Ministry's drifting policy.

CORNERING FOODSTUFFS

WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.

The Press Bureau says that Lord Devonport (Food Controller) notifies that speculative buying and cornering of foodstuffs with a view to raising prices will not be tolerated.

THE MEAT POSITION.

A leading Smithfield merchant when interviewed said that provided the public would obey Lord Devonport's request to eat less meat there was no reason to fear a famine of this commodity. Stocks of meat in Great Britain were greater than ever, but though there was plenty at the moment it did not mean that stocks could be eaten with profligality.

The Government was looking ahead, and stopped the last fortnight's release of New Zealand lambs, sheep, and beef, ex store. This had thrown consumption on to home-grown meat. Despite the Government action in holding up colonial supplies the price of English and Scotch meat advanced only one farthing per lb. There was no doubt that people, patriotically were eating much less.

MEATLESS DAY IN BRITAIN.

The Lord Mayor of London has adopted the meatless day proposal.

BRITISH FOOD RIOTS.

SHORTAGE OF POTATOES.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

Swansea and Barrow are without potatoes. There was a riot at Pontypool market owing to dealers charging 3d per lb. The police seized the stocks, and sold them at 1½d per lb.

A short supply of potatoes in London on Saturday led to the selling of restricted quantities in many districts. Wholesale merchants attributed the shortage to army requirements. It is predicted that the public demand will be more fully met at the earliest moment.

GROCERS' SHOPS RUSHED.

The grocers' shops in Liverpool were besieged by people anxious to purchase immense quantities of goods mentioned as prohibited under the restricted imports order. The grocers refused to sell, except to meet bona-fide needs.

BERLIN FOOD RATION.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 23.

The food ration in Berlin, which has been reduced until March 15, includes one egg monthly.

AMERICA'S DELAY.

AROUSES CRITICISM.

PRESIDENT URGED TO ACT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.

German propagandists are flooding the mails with bitter, anonymous attacks on the American Government. They are also denouncing the Entente. Similar circulars have been sent to Congressmen. The authorities are endeavouring to trace the authorship.

There are many signs of uneasiness in Washington at President Wilson's inaction in meeting the submarine menace.

There was a hot debate in the Senate, where the Democrats assailed the Republicans for their endeavour to force an extra session.

Senator Fall introduced a bill authorising the President to use force to protect American commerce, to arm merchantmen, and to empower merchantmen to defend themselves, or to capture attacking submarines.

A resolution on the matter was postponed.

Senator Williams said that America had surrendered everything to the German Emperor's ukase. It was humiliating to see American ships hugging port.

Senator Lodge said that if the President acted he would have Congress behind him. When he hesitated, disputed, and discussed, there was bound to be differences. Congress could not arm ships, or send battleships to protect the Ambassador, but the President could and Congress was prepared to support the President to the utmost.

A New York newspaper correspondent in Madrid states that the American Ambassador, Mr. Gerard, now on his way from Germany to America, has cabled to Washington insisting that his Government obtain a pledge for a safe passage or provide a naval escort.

The "New York Sun" says that the President's equivocation and delay are an incentive to German propagandists. Unless he acts speedily his influence will be sapped by vacillation.

FOOD RIOTS.

A thousand food rioters stormed the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, and 50 were trampled upon and injured.

AMERICA'S HELP.

The London correspondent of the "New York Times" interviewed the editor of the "Economist." He said that if America, with her great wealth, joins the Allies, that would be of incalculable value, regardless of the strength of America's fighting force. America will also give potent support if she does not participate in the war, but continues the present diplomatic break with Germany. Britain's credit can stand any strain, with America's support.

UNIVERSAL TRAINING BILL.

The Administration, without recommendation, submitted to Congress and the Army General Staff the Universal Training Bill, providing for the training of all physically fit 19-year-old youths continuously for 11 months; a fortnight in their 20th year, and a week in their 21st year. The men will until 25 years of age form the first reserve, and will be in the second reserve till they attain the age of 32.

PRESIDENT WILSON.

HIS LIFE THREATENED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.

The "Providence Journal" says that high officials have possession of intercepted letters showing that plots of spies, which are now being investigated, embraced a scheme of frightfulness, including plans to assassinate President Wilson.

WOOL SUPPLIES.

SHORTAGE AFTER THE WAR.

LONDON, Feb. 23.

At the London School of Economics, Mr. E. Hitchcock, of the raw materials branch of the War Office, read a paper on the importance of Imperial wool. He said that the War Office since 1914 had contracted for woollen goods exceeding £100,000,000, besides purchasing colonial clips. France was now able to make all the military cloth she required.

He predicted that after the war there would be a great shortage of wool, and a great demand at high prices, as the world's supplies of textiles would be cleared. Therefore it was necessary for us to reserve all the Empire's raw materials for use after the war.

Mr. Massey (Prime Minister of New Zealand), who presided, said an arrangement between the Imperial and New Zealand Governments would be much better than allowing wool to find its way into the hands of speculators. He endorsed Mr. Hitchcock's opinion that prices would be maintained after the war. There would be fewer sheep in the world, and the demand was likely to exceed the supply.

RIGA.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 23.

Prisoners' statements, together with Russian Scouts' information, indicate that the Germans lost an army corps in the Riga operations in January.

GERMAN COAL TAX.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 23.

Germany will impose a tax of 20 per cent. on the value of the collieries' output, which will yield £25,000,000.

BELGIAN SCHOOLS CLOSED.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 25.

The Germans have closed all the schools in Belgium, giving as their reason an alleged shortage of coal.

The German governor, besides closing the schools, seized all the coal supplies, ordered all shops to close at 6 o'clock, and restricted the use of light in hotels, restaurants, and theatres to one electric light or gasburner per 15 square yards.

SOLDIERS AT FOOTBALL.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

New Zealanders at the Codford Camp beat the New Zealanders at Hornchurch by 17 points to 8.

The Australian First Division beat the Australian Headquarters team by 13 points to 7. For the latter team Harrison dropped a goal, and secured a try. Maloney, for the First Division, scored two tries, and Donelly converted them both, and he also scored a try. The First Division's success was due to the superior forwards.

THE STRIKE AT KRUPP'S.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

The "Nouvelle Presse" says there are 40,000 strikers at Krupp's munition works. Food is the main grievance. Food riots have occurred at Aix la Chapelle.

BRITAIN'S ARMY.

OVER FIVE MILLION MEN.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

A White Paper shows that there are five million troops on home and colonial establishments, exclusive of those serving in India. There are also additional navy estimates for 50,000 officers and men.

GREEK SURRENDER.

ATHENS, Feb. 24.

The Greek Government has drawn up a reply to the Entente, promising to appoint a committee of two Entente representatives, two Greeks, and one neutral, in regard to the question of indemnities payable to persecuted Venezelists.

ITALY'S CAMPAIGN.

AIRCRAFT BUSY.

LONDON, Feb. 23.

An Italian official message states:—The enemy seized an outpost at Col di Lana, but our counter-attack drove him out, and we took some prisoners.

Our airships dropped a ton of high explosives, with visible success, on an aviation ground in Prosecco.

MESOPOTAMIA.

THE TIGRIS IN FLOOD.

LONDON, Feb. 23.

An official message from Mesopotamia says: We secured and consolidated two lines of trenches at the southern end of the Sannayyat position. Fighting continues. The Tigris has risen to flood level, and is hindering operations.

BIG CANAL.

BAVARIA TO CONSTRUCT.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 25.

The Bavarian Diet has adopted a proposal to construct a canal from Aschaffenburg to Passau, linking up with the main Danube and accommodating 12,000 ton ships. The length of the canal will be 734 kilometres (about 460 miles), and it will cost 650,000,000 marks (about £32,000,000). The construction will occupy eight years.

BELGIAN RELIEF.

PROTECTING THE VESSELS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.

Mr. Hoover (chairman of the Belgian Relief Commission) announces that Great Britain and Germany have agreed that the Belgian Relief Commission's ships from America to Rotterdam shall pass through a safety line. Sixteen vessels are now loading in America and 23 others have been chartered.

ARCHDUKE FRIEDRICH.

IMPRISONED IN VIENNA.

ROME, Feb. 24.

It is reported that the Archduke Friedrich is imprisoned in a palace at Vienna, a secret military Court having found him responsible for the army's lack or organisation.

ENEMY PLOT.

TO WRECK BUILDINGS.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 24.

Five persons have been arrested on a charge of plotting to blow up a hotel at Groningen, where the British Consulate is quartered. The police found a quantity of lint and benzine and a canister of gunpowder in a room at a hotel in Maestricht.

GREEKS IN GERMANY.

IN PITIABLE PLIGHT.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

The Anglo-Hellenic League states that 8000 Greek troops (portion of the 4th Greek Army Corps which surrendered to the Bulgarians at Kavala), who are interned at Goellitz (Germany), are in a pitiable plight. Some are compelled to beg in the streets. Others make small earnings practising their trades. There have been many deaths from disease owing to improper nourishment.

NATIONAL SERVICE.

"EVERY MAN MUST DO MORE."

LONDON, Feb. 24.

Sir Neville Chamberlain (Director-General for National Service), speaking at the Baltic Exchange, said the time had come when every man must do more. The Government control of the chartering and requisitioning of ships had simplified the operations of the Exchange. He appealed for the release of more men for national service. Members pledged themselves accordingly.

SOUTH AFRICA.

REBELLION COMMISSION'S REPORT.

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 24.

The Rebellion Commission investigated 6471 compensation claims for £420,000 and granted £72,374.

The report emphasises the gross exaggeration of most of the claims and the attempts to take a wicked advantage of the Government. A number of rebels actually presented claims.

UNREST IN IRELAND.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

Two arrested men were tried by court-martial at Dublin, and sentenced to 28 days' imprisonment, for singing seditious songs at a concert. George Augustus Lyons was sentenced to 42 days' imprisonment, without hard labour, for aiding and abetting. He acted as stage manager.

ESCAPED GERMANS.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

The "Observer's" Rio de Janeiro correspondent says that an armed band of Germans, apparently sailors who had been interned in Argentina, have crossed the Brazilian frontier towards the State of Santa Catarina.

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ELECTIONS.

GOVERNOR ISSUES WRITS.

CAMPAIGN IN FULL SWING.

A special supplement to the "Government Gazette" was issued on Saturday morning, containing the following proclamation:—

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that writs have been issued, addressed to the returning officers of the several electoral districts throughout the State, for a general election of members to serve in the Legislative Assembly; and that the following is the arrangement for the holding of the different elections, viz.:—

Date of Writs: Saturday, February 24, 1917.

Date of Nomination: Saturday, March 3, 1917.

Polling Day: Saturday, March 24, 1917.

Date of Return of Writs: Tuesday, April 10, 1917.

Accompanying this proclamation is a complete list of the 90 electorates in the State, with the names of the returning officers, and the official description of all the polling places in each electorate.

The current week will find the election campaign in full swing. From hundreds of platforms candidates for election will express their views; Government activities will be suspended, while Ministers devote their attention to their own constituencies, or to others in which it is thought they can further the interests of Nationalist candidates.

A slight alteration has been made in the itinerary of the Premier. The meeting which was set down for Lithgow on Tuesday night has been abandoned. Mr. Holman will now address two meetings in the metropolis to-night. He will attend the complimentary public meeting to be tendered to Mr. David Storey, Honorary Minister, by his constituents at the Randwick Town Hall, and will also speak at Brett's Hall, Kogarah, in the interests of Mr. Bagnall, the Nationalist candidate for St. George. Mr. Holman leaves for a country tour on Tuesday night, and speaks at Coonamble on Wednesday, Condobolin on Thursday, and Temora on Friday.

Mr. Fuller (Deputy Leader and Chief Secretary) spends the week in his own electorate. Mr. James (Minister for Education) opens his own campaign at Goulburn on Wednesday night.

It is expected that in the course of the next two or three days, any disputes that may have existed in regard to the selection of the Nationalist candidates, either with the Farmers and Settlers' Association or the newly-formed National Labour party organisation, will have been amicably settled, and that the number of electorates in which three-cornered contests are threatened will be very considerably reduced. Naturally, negotiations to this end are of a delicate nature, involving the personal commitments of a number of candidates. In the great majority of cases, however, the National Campaign Council, led by Mr. Holman, has been able to emphasise the importance of a clear-cut issue.

That the Labour party will endeavour to fan the smouldering embers of the late referendum into flame during the next few weeks is indicated from the remarks of prominent union officials. Senator Grant, who, with Mr. Catts, is at the helm of the Labour campaign, stated on Saturday:—"As the coming contest is generally regarded by the Labour party as determining whether conscription is to be foisted upon the people, every effort is being made to get the machinery of the Labour movement into working order in the hope that the party will be returned with a majority." A prominent A.W.U. official also stated that they had been able to maintain the increase in membership gained through the impetus provided by the anti-conscription rally, and that as they regarded the same influences to be again at work, they still looked with confidence to defeating the National party with the same supporters. Notwithstanding Mr. Hughes's assurance that the will of the people shall prevail, the strongest card, which will be played by the P.L.L. in the coming fight is conscription, which the Ministry and the whole Nationalist party aver is not involved in the elections at all.

GORDON CONTEST.

MR. BAVIN'S ADDRESS.

Mr. T. R. Bavin opened his campaign as a candidate for Gordon in the Chatswood Town Hall on Saturday night, and had a good attendance. Mr. C. Capper presided.

After paying a tribute to the personal and political worth of Mr. Wade, the late member, Mr. Bavin announced that he was a candidate for selection as a supporter of the National Government, and if he were selected by the proper party authority he should stand his chance of election. If he were not selected he would not stand, but would help the man who was selected. Mr. Loxton, he understood, had announced that unless the selection was made in a way which he thought proper he was not prepared to abide by it. Now, it did not seem to him to be quite right that a man should stand as a candidate for any particular party and at the same time repudiate the obligations which the party required. Mr. Loxton had stated in the Press that if he were not selected it would be a national disaster, whereas it appeared to him (Mr. Bavin) that perhaps it would not be a national disaster if neither of them were selected. (Laughter.) However, he announced himself as a supporter of Mr. Holman and the National Government, because it stood at this moment for all that they valued. The dominating issue of the day was the war, and nothing else compared with it in importance. Every political project had to be judged by its bearing on the war. He did not agree with the dictum that the State Government had nothing to do with the war, because he held that the whole force and energy of the State people should be concentrated to help the mother country in this struggle, and the State Government might have done more to concentrate energy in this direction. Nothing should be done which would tend to divert the thoughts of the people from it. A feeling seemed to be growing that we in Australia had done all we could or ought to do, and anything that the State Government could do to combat that feeling ought to be done. The issue at stake was too tremendous to be neglected; the issue was as vital to us as it was to the mother country. (Hear, hear.) The opposition did not put the war first in importance, but it went so far as to expel from its ranks Mr. Holman, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Watson, Mr. Lamond, and others who put the national interests before their own. It endorsed men who said the only flag they respected was the red flag of labour. It did not expel men who engineered the coal strike, nor those who refused to allow the transports to be coaled. The Opposition policy, as propounded by Mr. Storey, was a thing of odds and ends, and was, moreover, one which would only last until April, when it might be entirely changed if the Labour Conference to be held decided to alter it. A man coming for election for ordinary parties made pledges by which he would be governed until the end of the Parliament in which he was seeking a place; he who stood for election in the Opposition interest could only pledge himself for one year. On the liquor question he should support the retention of 6 o'clock closing, not only for the period of the war and six months afterward, but until such time as the electors themselves said they wanted a change. At the same time he was not a supporter of the local option system we had in this State. He inclined to the Victorian system, where a certain proportion had been set up between the number of people and the number of hotels, and when any hotels were closed the enhanced value of the remainder was noted in increased license fees, and the money used to compensate the owners of the hotels which were closed. Concerning industrial arbitration and trades unionism, one thing must be observed and always kept in view—the producing capacity of the people must be kept up to the very highest pitch. The moderate, reasonable element in trade unions must be encouraged, and greater responsibility should be thrown on the leaders. The proposals of the Government were worth a trial, because all legislation of this kind was more or less experimental. Touching on electoral reform, he would abolish the second ballot. There was plenty of room for improvement in our electoral laws, and he supported the proposal of proportional representation.

Several questions were asked and answered, and the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

Mr. Bavin will speak at Killara to-morrow night, instead of to-night, as previously announced, and at Artarmon on Wednesday.

ADDRESS BY ALDERMAN PETRIE.

Alderman F. C. Petrie, one of the candidates for the Gordon electorate, opened his candidature in the Chatswood Town Hall on Friday. Mr. R. H. Gordon occupied the chair. The attendance was not a large one.

Alderman Petrie opened by saying "I stand here during this contest as a supporter of the National party." He went on to say that if Mr. Wade were now to nominate for Gordon he (Alderman Petrie) would retire. For the last 10 years he had personally been a supporter of no-license, and was still a believer in it. It was certain that the moment the war was over there would be a measure to make 6 o'clock closing permanent. That system was so approved by both the publicans and the temperance people that he did not expect any opposition to it. There would, he believed, be a system of district option, by which the country would be divided into areas, and the vote when taken would operate through the whole of the district. Such a system he would support, and it was now advocated by both sides. On the question of local government, he was opposed to the Gordon district being included in a Greater Sydney scheme; it would be the mere tail of the scheme. Mr. Holman had touched on University extension in his speech on the previous night. The system of University extension should be more closely allied to technical education—the one should fit in with and become part of the other. There should be a technical college on the northern side of the harbour, and a High school. When times were getting bad it was fashionable to suggest that the Civil servants should be reduced. With such an idea he was not in accord. As to the mode of selection, he was prepared to accept the decision of a ballot of the local leagues, and it was the only decision he was prepared to accept, unless it was the decision at the ballot-box on polling-day. The action of the Legislative Council in throwing out the North Shore Bridge Bill was a regrettable one, but the Liberal members of the Council had thrown it out. Mr. Holman told them that the bridge would have to wait until after the war. No one objected to that, but the bill for its construction should be passed as early as possible, so that it could be acted upon at the earliest moment when the time came. The ferry across the harbour should be a Government establishment. At the present moment the tramways on each side of the harbour were feeding the speculation of a private company. Finally, they wanted a local man as their member.

In answer to a question, Mr. Petrie said he was in favour of the Pastures Protection Boards being merged in the Shire Councils.

A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Petrie for his address.

MR. STOREY AND THE PREMIER.

Mr. J. Storey, leader of the Labour party, last night made a rejoinder to Mr. Holman's comments on his policy speech.

"Mr. Holman's humour is rather clumsy," said Mr. Storey, "and not up to the usual Tivoli standard. He says that our policy is similar to his own. We would like the electors to read both carefully; that is, the Holman policy as delivered at Gundagai and the Labour policy as delivered by myself at Balmain, and consider which party is the more likely to carry out the necessary reforms which this country requires. Mr. Holman seems to have developed a habit recently of reading carefully the agenda paper of the forthcoming Labour Conference. As Mr. Holman knows, these are merely proposals submitted for discussion. I have not yet been favoured with a copy of the National Conscriptionist party's agenda paper, but probably Mr. Archdale Parkhill will send me one in due course. Mr. Holman reads on until he comes to the words 'a tax on cats.' He starts up suddenly. His whole nervous system trembling. 'Cats,' he soliloquises. 'These are the animals that live by chasing and devouring rodents, such as rats. There are land rats, water rats, union rats, and political rats.'

"The electors," added Mr. Storey, "are interestedly watching to see if the cat will catch the rat on March 24."

Mr. Storey also had a word to say in reply to Mr. Beeby's Wagga speech.

"I notice," he said, "that Mr. Beeby, when addressing the electors of Wagga, expressed his delight at now knowing exactly where my friends and myself stand politically. I am sure Mr. Beeby will excuse me if I say that I am extremely sorry I cannot reciprocate the compliment, as it is well known that even that gentleman's best and most intimate friends often stand amazed at the swiftness of his movements. As far as our standing politically naked and unashamed is concerned, as he states we do, may I say that surely that is a quality possessed by that gentleman. Mr. Beeby slips about from one political party to another with the ease and grace of an expert manipulator of the thimble and the pea, and, it would seem from outward appearances up to the present, with as much success. Let Mr. Beeby beware, for it is certain that if he continues to use a false political compass he will eventually come to a bad end."

SOCIALIST CANDIDATES.

At the last meting of the general executive of the Socialist Labour party, the following candidates were endorsed for the State elections:—King, Mr. E. E. Judd; Surry Hills, Mr. T. Klaused; Redfern, Mr. H. Ostler.

For the Senate, Messrs. E. E. Judd, T. Klaused, and James O. Moroney were endorsed as the party candidates.

MR. BODKIN'S COMPLAINT.

Reference was made last week by Mr. Fitzpatrick, Assistant Treasurer, to the complaint by Mr. Bodkin, of the Railway Workers and General Labourers' Union, that thousands of Government employees had been deliberately disfranchised, and tens of thousands of women and children made to suffer in order to rob these men of a vote.

"It has been plainly pointed out many times," said the Minister, "that the only reason for the cessation of activities in connection with a number of State works has been the extreme tension of the money market owing to the fact that both the Imperial and Commonwealth war loans were being floated, which made it well nigh impossible to get money for State developmental purposes. But it is somewhat significant," he added, "that just at the time Mr. Bodkin makes this absolutely unfair charge against the Government the Australian Workers' Union (A.W.U.), with which he is directly connected, in its annual report, completely justifies the position. Referring to the reasons why a certain newspaper venture had not been gone on with, this report says:—'The financial market is very stringent, loan money being mostly available only for war purposes.'"

MR. HOLMAN'S ELECTORATE.

GUNDAGAI, Sunday.

A political meeting unique in the history of Gundagai was held last week, when Labourites (who had been expelled by the P.L.L.), Liberals, and Progressives met in large numbers and formed a National committee. Mr. H. J. Crowe, of the Progressives, was elected president; Mr. J. M. Dodd, an expelled Labourite president, and Mr. R. T. Beatty, of the Liberal League, were chosen as vice-presidents. Mr. P. Sullivan, an expelled Labourite, was appointed secretary, and Mr. W. H. Carr, of the Liberal party, treasurer. An executive committee of four members from the three bodies was also elected. It was decided to arrange for speaking teams to visit all the outlying centres, it being recognised that it was impossible for Mr. Holman to address meetings at all the polling places in his electorate.

NATIONALIST CANDIDATES.

The secretary of the Farmers and Settlers' Association, Mr. T. I. Campbell, stated yesterday that Messrs. A. K. Trethowan and W. Killen, the Progressive candidates for Burrangong and Murrumbidgee respectively, had withdrawn in favour of the sitting members, Messrs. G. A. Burgess and P. M'Garry, as Nationalist candidates. He also stated that on the withdrawal of Mr. T. R. Bavin, the executive of the Albury district council of the Farmers and Settlers' Association put forward Mr. A. G. Manning, who was endorsed as Nationalist candidate for Albury, and will meet the district council at Henty on Wednesday.

ST. GEORGE.

Mr. W. R. Bagnall, the selected Nationalist candidate, held enthusiastic meetings at various centres in his constituency last week, at which campaign committees were formed. Mr. Bagnall, who met with a splendid reception, will hold similar meetings at other centres during the week.

HASTINGS AND MACLEAY.

PORT MACQUARIE, Sunday.

Mr. R. Davidson will stand as an Independent Nationalist candidate for Hastings and Macleay.

MAITLAND.

MAITLAND, Sunday.

Mr. R. F. Stapleton, the secretary of the Maitland Political League, has received a telegram from the executive of the Political Labour League in Sydney, stating that it has been decided to oppose Lieut.-Colonel Nicholson, M.L.A., who is on active service. The nomination of the Mayor of West Maitland (Alderman W. M'Lauchlin) has been endorsed as a Labour candidate.

Mr. Wm. McLauchlin, the selected Labour candidate for Maitland, has withdrawn from the contest. A meeting of the local league last night decided that Mr. W. Brennan, secretary of the Northern District Colliery Employees' Federation, should be chosen to contest the seat.

UPPER HUNTER.

MURRURUNDI, Saturday.

Mr. M. Abbott opened his campaign for the Upper Hunter on Thursday night. He referred to the efforts made to secure a new hospital, and said a new building would shortly be built, as tenders had been called. He also mentioned the Level Crossings Bill, and stated that his claim that local convenience should be consulted had been successful. He had succeeded in obtaining some measure of justice that had been refused certain railway workers, and had put up a fight on the floor of Parliament on behalf of one in particular, whose case was well-known to the audience. He spoke in support of the National party's programme. To say that conscription was an issue in this election was absolutely untrue and dishonest. The State Parliament was being elected to make State laws, and could not tamper with Federal matters.

GLOUCESTER.

TAREE, Sunday.

There are four candidates for the Gloucester electorate, namely, Mr. R. A. Price, the sitting member:—Mr. R. A. Martin, the National candidate; Mr. Jones, Labour; and Councillor Hugh M'Kinnon.

HAWKESBURY.

LAWSON, Sunday.

Mr. Brinsley Hall, the National candidate for Hawkesbury, opened his campaign at Lawson on Friday. A vote of confidence was carried.

"WORK-WRECKERS."

COMPANY DIRECTOR'S WARNING.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The Chairman of Directors, Mr. D. E. McBryde, M.L.C., at the half-yearly meeting of shareholders of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company yesterday, said that apart from the two main disputes with engine-drivers and firemen and the coal miners, many other minor troubles were continually arising. Complete continuity of operations was necessary if economic results were to be obtained. He did not think that the main body of the company's employees was in any way responsible for the unfortunate condition of affairs, but there would appear to be at large in this country at the present time a body of industrial "work-wreckers," whose sole object seemed to be to create and foster to an alarming extent, trouble as between employer and employed. It was a pity that some of the more level-headed of the employees—and the directors thought that those were in a large majority—could not curb the intemperate action of these unruly members of the community, who had no thought for others, their only object being to create industrial disturbance in its worst sense. At the mine operations were carried on without material interruption, except on one or two occasions of "stop-work" resolutions of the Amalgamated Miners' Association in connection with conscription and the referendum.

Mr. Sachse, M.L.C., in seconding the motion for the adoption of the reports and balance sheet, said the unions had received the most indulgent consideration. There were arbitration courts and wages boards for the adjustment of their grievances, yet they had dislocated industry by one of the most inane and insane strikes. The day would come when the public would have to rise up against this sort of thing, and say that when a company was generous and just, and was giving full patriotic service to the country, it should be encouraged and helped forward, and not held back.

TRAGIC CLIMAX.

END OF A MOCK DUEL.

MAN SHOT DEAD.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

What was intended to be a mock duel between a woman and a man resulted fatally this afternoon.

Mrs. Stella Hines, a married woman, 26 years of age, living apart from her husband, and Eric M'Intosh, blacksmith, 26 years, both living at the same house in East Brunswick, decided to fight a sham duel, on the lines of one which they had recently seen portrayed at a picture show, namely, they were to stand back to back, walk away three paces, and then turn round and fire.

Hines and M'Intosh were on friendly terms, and both were armed with revolvers believed to be unloaded. They stood back to back, and began to walk apart from one another. Before taking three paces, however, Mrs. Hines swung round and fired her revolver, which, unknown to her, contained one cartridge. The bullet struck M'Intosh, passing through one of his eyes, death being instantaneous.

Subsequently it was found that the revolver held by M'Intosh was also loaded, all seven chambers being charged. Mrs. Hines was arrested this afternoon on a charge of wilful murder. She will be brought before the Brunswick Court to-morrow morning.

JOURNALISTS' ASSOCIATION.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The hearing was continued on Friday of the plaint by the Australian Journalists' Association against the Sydney Daily Newspaper Employers' Association and the newspaper proprietors in the several States. Mr. Watkin Wynne, general manager of the "Daily Telegraph," Sydney, and Mr. Walter James Jeffrey, managing editor and general manager of the "Evening News" and "Town and Country Journal," of Sydney, were examined.

PARRAMATTA CARNIVAL.

On Saturday a carnival was held at Parramatta in aid of the wife and family of a soldier who returned from the front in a disabled condition. The effort was under the patronage of the Governor, Sir Gerald Strickland, who, accompanied by Miss Strickland and Captain Clarke, A.D.C., was welcomed at the Town Hall by the Mayor (Alderman Thomas).

His Excellency expressed pleasure at being present to take part in such a laudable object. This was only one of Parramatta's splendid patriotic efforts, and the historic borough was to be congratulated for the maner in which it had responded to the various appeals for help to prosecute the great war, and to help those who had suffered by it.

It is estimated that the carnival will realise about £300.

OCCULTATION OF SATURN.

One of the most rare and beautiful of all astronomical phenomena—an occultation of the planet Saturn, by the moon—will occur early on Sunday evening next.

Professor W. E. Cooke, the Government Astronomer, said last night that few people have the opportunity of witnessing this occurrence more than once or twice in a lifetime.

"Unfortunately," he continued, "the immersion, or disappearance, of Saturn behind the moon's dark edge will occur before sunset, but it will probably be visible in a telescope. This will occur at 7.22 p.m., summer (new) time, not very far from the eastern point of the moon's edge. The moon will pass almost centrally over the planet, which will be hidden for a little over an hour and a half, and reappear at 8.55 p.m., at a point diametrically opposite that of its disappearance. The rings of Saturn are now fully open and look very fine in a good telescope."

DAMAGES AGAINST UNIONISTS.

HOBART, Saturday.

An action by C. H. Rib Ringrose, stevedore, against the members of the Hobart branch of the Waterside Workers' Union was concluded in the Supreme Court, after a three days' hearing, in a verdict by a jury for the plaintiff for £100 and costs. The evidence showed that the defendants objected to work ships with Ringrose as foreman stevedore, and in consequence Ringrose was deprived of earning his living. The defence was that plaintiff irritated the men by his conduct, and if his services had not been dispensed with the men would have been liable to cause serious trouble. On these grounds they pleaded justification.

STATE FIRE INSURANCE.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Sunday.

The business of the State Fire Insurance Office last year established a record. The net profit was £25,699. The accumulated funds amount to £155,956, an increase for the year of £29,274.

RECRUITING.

THE SPORTSMEN'S CHANCE.

The sportsmen's branch of the State Recruiting Committee is anxiously awaiting the official sanction of the scheme drawn up recently for raising reinforcement companies. The idea is that certain prominent sporting officials should send forth personal appeals to sportsmen not merely "to go," but "to come," to the front. Such a move has already been made by the secretary of the New South Wales League of Wheelmen, Mr. H. M. Mackay, who has received the signatures of 70 cyclists willing to enlist in a cyclists' unit. The sportsmen's plan is to fix a date not less than one month ahead, upon which all might enlist together, and immediately receive a fortnight's leave on full pay. The leave completed, the men might go into camp together, be trained together, embark together, and fight together. The desire of the sportsmen's branch extends to grouping men in sections of players. Thus, there might be the cricket section, the football, tennis, hockey, lacrosse, and baseball sections. There might also be a section for those who, while interested in sport, do not personally participate therein—the barrackers' section. Many offers under this scheme have already been made, and in Melbourne the sporting bodies are awaiting developments in this State. The address of the secretaries of the Sportsmen's Recruiting Committee is 44 Elizabeth-street, city.

The position of the cyclists is, apparently, different. Already there is a cyclists' corps in existence, and, unless it has been absorbed into other units, is on active service. But the cyclists may yet be given a chance; at any rate arrangements have been made with the District Commandant next week to have Mr. Mackay's cyclists medically examined and attested, if passed.

The Director-General of Recruiting, Mr. Donald Mackinnon, M.L.A., states that volunteers should undertake canvassing. If too many organisers were appointed, the result would be that this work would be left to them, and the local residents who have volunteered their services would find themselves with nothing to do in this direction.

NORTH SYDNEY MEETING.

An open-air rally will be held at Mount-street, North Sydney, to-night, outside the School of Arts, at 8.30. Senior cadets, boy scouts, rifle club members, and detachments of the Women's Service Corps will participate in two route marches to the meeting-place, each leaving at 7.30; one from St. Leonards, proceeding through Falcon-street, Crow's Nest, West-street, and Ridge-street, and the other Milson's Point, proceeding along Alfred, Miller, and Walker streets. Four brass and one pipe band will be in attendance. The speakers will be the Mayor, Alderman Anderson, Mrs. M'Kinnon, and Messrs. Thompson, M.P., Cocks, M.L.A., and Sergt.-Major Donald.

FIELD ENGINEERS REQUIRED.

Tradesmen in the following trades are required to complete reinforcements for the Field Engineers:—Building trades, carpenters, etc., railway construction and bridge hands, blacksmiths, builders' labourers, harnessmakers, wheelwrights, and good horsemen. Applicants should attend at the enrolling office, Victoria Barracks, at 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 1.

IN OTHER STATES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The recruiting figures in Victoria on Saturday were.—100 examined, 40 accepted.

MR. GRIFFITH'S ADVICE.

Speaking at a Win-the-War meeting at Annandale on Friday evening, Mr. Arthur Griffith said: "Some time ago the Commonwealth Government, realising from the confidential information in its possession the critical position of military affairs at the front, asked the people of Australia to say by a plebiscite vote whether they were willing to follow the example of their brethren in Britain and adopt compulsory enlistment for the purpose of keeping up an adequate stream of reinforcements to support our lads at the front. The majority of the electors definitely refused to adopt this course, and the minority must, of course, loyally accept the decision as final. The question of compulsion, therefore, having been disposed of, that very fact increases the obligation on the community to intensify its efforts in the direction of voluntary enlistment. There is only one way this can be achieved, and that is by creating a public opinion so powerful and all-pervading that any unmarried man without social obligations who is physically fit and of military age remaining out of khaki will be ashamed to look his fellow men in the face."

MELBOURNE PROCESSION.

MELBOURNE, Sunday

Arranged with the idea of concentrating attention upon the vital necessity of men coming forward to fill the gaps in the Australian divisions at the front, the "Win-the-War" procession on Saturday was strikingly calculated to achieve its purpose. As a procession it was magnificent, as an appeal it was clear, definite, eloquent.

The result, as measured in actual enlistments on Saturday, was below expectations, for, although 100 men offered their services, only 40 men were passed into the army.

Sergeant A. B. Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt, of Kiama, Dowling-street, Redfern, was entertained recently, and was made several presentations, including a wristlet watch from his fellow-employees of the Standard Waygood Company, Ltd.

DUNGOG, Saturday.

A large number of persons enrolled as members of the Win-the-War League, as a result of yesterday's operations. A fair amount was also secured towards the War Loan.

ROYAL RED CROSS.

MATRONS AND SISTERS HONOURED.

A list of Royal Red Cross awards, sent by cable from London, was published in Saturday's "Herald." Some of the decorated matrons and sisters are members of the Australian Trained Nurses' Association. Included in the new honours are three matrons, who have not been abroad—the matron of the No. 4 Military Hospital, Randwick, the matron of the Garrison Hospital Victoria Barracks, Sydney; and the matron of the military hospital at Fremantle, Western Australia. In these cases the decoration is a recognition of successful "home service."

The list includes the following:—

Ethel T. Richardson, matron-in-chief, member of the Royal Victorian Trained Nurses' Association.

A. M. Kellett, matron, was a sister in the Sydney Hospital when she left for service abroad.

M. Thurston, New Zealand, matron-in-chief.

Magarita Arvida Veenman, matron of the No. 4 Military Hospital, Randwick, trained in Newcastle Hospital.

Maud Russell, matron, Garrison Hospital, Sydney; trained at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.

Mrs. Christina E. Shackell, matron, military hospital, Fremantle, W.A.

Emily Elizabeth Bishop, matron (Queensland); trained in Brisbane Hospital.

Edith Cornwell (Victoria), matron, member of the A.T.N.A. and R.V.T.N.A.; trained in Melbourne Hospital, and has held various matronships in Victoria and New South Wales.

Violet Annie Mills, matron (Victoria), trained at the Alfred Hospital, Melbourne.

Ethel M. Strickland, matron (Victoria).

Margaret F. Eldridge (N.S.W.), trained Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.

Alice A. Kemp (Queensland), trained Toowoomba Hospital. Has held several appointments in Queensland and New South Wales.

Gladys Ivy Eblin (Queensland), trained Children's Hospital, Brisbane.

Elizabeth G. Fleming (Victoria).

Eleanor Wibner Jeffries (South Australia), trained Children's Hospital, Adelaide.

Jessie Violet Kennedy (Queensland), trained Rockhampton Hospital.

Clementina Hay Marshall (N.S.W.), trained Sydney Hospital.

Margaret Maud McNulty (N.S.W.), trained Sydney Hospital.

Bertha Mary Williams (Queensland), trained Brisbane Hospital.

LATE MR. T. B. DALY.

The funeral of the late Mr. Thomas Burke Daly, who was drowned on Thursday at Bondi, took place on Saturday in the Roman Catholic section of the Rookwood Cemetery. There were present at the graveside a large number of metropolitan journalists, and other personal friends of the deceased.

WAR INSURANCE.

The following cable message, referring to the war risks, has been received from London by the Sydney Marine Underwriters and Salvage Association, Ltd.:—"War India, Colombo, Suez, Port Said, 5 per cent."

SAMOAN OCCUPATION.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.) Sunday.

The cost to the Dominion of the Samoan occupation to date is £301,099.

VESSEL LOST.

WRECK NEAR TERRIGAL.

Whilst en route from Newcastle to Sydney on Saturday evening the steamer Yambacoona struck the Skillion, a headland at Terrigal, and sank in seven fathoms of water.

The Yambacoona left Newcastle at 1.18 p.m. on Saturday with a cargo of 190 tons of small coal for the Pastoral Finance Association. When off Terrigal the steering gear was carried away. The weather at the time was fine and clear, but there was a heavy swell. Efforts were made by Captain Carron and the crew to keep the steamer off the land, but the swell was running towards the shore, and drove her on to the jutting rock. The Yambacoona's hull was pierced, and she leaked so fast that in seven minutes she was completely submerged.

The crew had an exciting experience in launching a boat, and only just succeeded in getting away in time. The captain dived overboard and swam for the rowing boat. Everything aboard the Yambacoona was lost.

At Terrigal Mrs. Newman, of the Terrigal Post-office, attended to the crew, and provided the money to enable them to reach Sydney.

The Yambacoona was a wooden steamer of 184 tons, built at Launceston in 1899, and owned by Messrs. J. Weston and J. Johnson, of Balmain. The loss is covered by insurance.

ORCHESTRA STRIKE.

TROUBLE AT A THEATRE.

In connection with the J. and N. Tait Company, which is producing "Very Good Eddie" at the Palace Theatre, the Musicians' Union a couple of weeks ago, when asked to furnish an orchestra, made a demand for £4 a week of six evening performances, and 11s for each matinee, or £5 2s for a week's full performance for each player, notwithstanding that members of the union are employed in other theatres under their award rate of £3 6s and 11s for each matinee, which is 14s less than that demanded from J. and N. Tait.

The terms of the union were at first refused, as they were regarded as an unfair discrimination, but the union gave the proprietors to understand very clearly that it was a case of complying with its terms or doing without an orchestra. As this meant seriously jeopardising the production, Mr. Barry Lupino agreed to engage 17 players at the rate demanded, for a fortnight, with the option of renewal.

As an orchestra of 17 proved to be out of proportion to the acoustic conditions of the theatre, a suggestion by Mr. Lupino, at the termination of the first fortnight, to reduce the orchestra to 15 was met with opposition. The members refused to go on unless the whole of the orchestra was employed. The union officials were then appealed to, but they could do nothing without the sanction of the general secretary, Mr. O'Brien, who is in Melbourne. Accordingly a telegram was sent to him apprising him of the situation. He, however, left no doubt about the attitude the union adopted by replying that it was "17 or nothing."

The matinee performance on Saturday had to make shift with an orchestra of two violins and a piano, Mr. Lupino himself playing the drums as opportunity offered. The absence of the orchestra, and the cause, were explained to the audience by Mr. Lupino, who showed the appreciation of the situation by loud applause. It was eventually arranged by Mr. Lupino to play the orchestra of 17 performers, as previously, pending Mr. O'Brien's return.

Mr. E. J. Gravestock, manager for J. and N. Tait, when referring to the matter last night, stated that, notwithstanding the fact that the rates demanded by the Musicians' Union were greatly in excess of what the award allowed them, the management was willing to meet them, but it failed to see why the union should go to the extreme of dictating the number of men who should be employed. Mr. Gravestock also pointed out that the other employees of the theatre were in sympathy with the union.

BLIND SOLDIERS.

QUESTION OF RAILWAY PASSES.

Inquiry has been made concerning an allegation by a blind returned soldier, during the course of the Premier's speech at Chatswood on Thursday night, that the Government had ignored and dishonoured a promise to provide all blind soldiers with free railway passes for life. It is explained that on December 11 the Premier wrote a minute to the effect that if blinded soldiers made application from month to month for reasonable concessions, each application would be considered on its merits, and he would not definitely refuse such an application. A subsequent application by eight returned blind soldiers for free life passes was refused, on the grounds that no funds were available from which such expenditure could be defrayed. An arrangement was made that blind returned soldiers should be given first-class railway passes for self and guide, on application submitted through the Industrial Blind Institution. This was practically an unlimited concession, but, of course, would not be permitted to be carried to the limit of abuse.

It was ascertained that the blind soldier who asked the question is in receipt of an income of £4/10/ per week, and was provided by the Blind Institution (which is largely subsidised by the Government) with an annual ticket, Hornsby to Sydney, at a cost of £10. But, at his own request, he is now provided with a monthly ticket, to enable him to proceed to and from his place of residence to the Blind Institution, where he is being taught the trade of piano-tuning. Further, on two occasions he was provided with free railway passes to and from Singleton. Similarly every blind soldier will receive the most favourable treatment in regard to railway passes.

"I am afraid," said Mr. Holman, commenting upon the foregoing facts, "that there was more political agitation behind the question than genuine sympathy for the men concerned. The Government realises the debt we owe to our returned soldiers, and has given practical proof of its desire to assist them in every possible way. It is to be hoped that, however widely parties may differ in regard to their political platforms, there will be unanimity in regard to the treatment of our returned soldiers. It would be a thousand pities if this national obligation degenerates into a political wrangle."

BURSARIES.

War bursaries have this year been granted by the Bursary Board to the following applicants:—Nellie Campling, Lilian Glen Crawford, Eric Currie, Joseph Cliva Currie, Hugh Alexander C. Davidson, Myrtle S. Davis, Laurel M. Harrison, Cecil Holdaway, Frank Lyndon, Raymond Lyndon.

The Bursary Endowment Board awards 30 bursaries each year upon the results of the leaving certificate examination. As recently announced, five bursaries were held in suspense, pending the receipt of future particulars. These awards have now been allotted to the following students:—Mary V. Baker (Sydney Girls' High School), Roy Stuart Lee (Orange High School), Charles F. de Monchaux (St. Joseph's College), Eustathios Paxinos (Fort-street Boys' High School), Olive K. Spencer (Sydney Girls' High School).

Bursaries admitting to courses of secondary education have been awarded to:—Horace G. Preston (Wolumla Public School), tenable at St. Joseph's College, Hunter's Hill; Walter R. Smith (Leura Public School), tenable at Parramatta High School; George A. R. Jones (Woy Woy Public School), tenable at Technical High School, Sydney.

The following additional passes for the intermediate examination are announced:—

Church of England Grammar School, Darlinghurst: Dorothea Penty, Gwendolyn Mitchell Scott.

Dominican Convent School, Moss Vale: Winifred Bennett, Nance P. Guthrie, Dorothy Lydia Harrington.

WHEAT GUARANTEE.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The Victorian Farmers' Union strongly combated the assertion of the Acting-Minister for Agriculture (Mr. Adamson), that it should be satisfied with a guarantee by the State of 3s for f.a.q. wheat delivered at railway stations. At a meeting of the union a resolution was passed declaring that a guarantee of not less than 4s a bushel would be a sufficient incentive to growers to cultivate the greatest area possible.

Replying to the criticism, Mr. Adamson said that 3s a bushel for wheat delivered at railway stations was not a guarantee of the final price. It was simply a guarantee of an advance. If an advance on that figure was obtained, as would no doubt be the case, the farmers would receive the benefit.

WAR CASUALTIES.

KILLED IN ACTION.

LANCE-CORPORAL HUON.

Particulars of the death of Lance-Corporal Huon, brother of Mr. Walter Huon, Euralie Station, Yass, and a grand nephew of the explorer Hamilton Hume, have been received by his mother. He was killed in action at El Arish, and was originally a member of the Light Horse, in which he ranked as sergeant. When the Imperial Camel Corp was formed he was transferred to that, and held the rank of lance-corporal.

PRIVATE G. E. S. DAVIES.

Mr. Davies, of Woodlands, Urania, South Australia, has been informed that his son, Private G. E. S. Davies (Stan.), was killed in action in France on January 30. Private Davies came over from South Australia and took up farming at Kalimna, Curlewis. Later he bought another property in the Gunnedah district, where he resided until he enlisted about 18 months ago. He was wounded at Pozieres last July, but rejoined his battalion, and went through heavy fighting on the Somme. His brother is still at the front.

WOUNDED.

PRIVATE J. McGEE.

Private John McGee, who was one of the first of the volunteers to leave Parkes when war broke out, has been wounded. Private McGee went through the Gallipoli campaign, and has been in France since April last.

IN HOSPITAL.

MAJOR J. B. SHAND.

Mrs. J. B. Shand, of Stanley-road, Epping, is in receipt of a cable message from her husband, Major J. B. Shand, dated London, 19th instant, intimating that he is ill in a London Hospital. Major Shand left here as a captain in the Australian Mining Corps in February, last year, and after serving with that unit in France for some time was transferred to the quartermaster's department at the Australian General Base Depot, receiving his majority in December last.

Previous to enlisting, Major Shand was with Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., for over 30 years.

FIRE IN LANDS OFFICE.

A small fire was discovered by the watchman in the basement of the Government Lands Office, in Bridge-street, at 10.21 last night. A wooden garbage box, containing a large quantity of paper and other inflammable material, was burning fiercely, but the caretaker was able to extinguish it with chemical extinguishers and hydrants before much damage was done.

The full strength of the fire brigade turned out promptly, but their attendance proved to be unnecessary.

ATTEMPTED RESCUE.

While the Manly ferry steamer Bingara was on the 4.40 trip to Manly on Friday afternoon, a young man, whose identity has not yet been established, jumped overboard as the steamer was passing Bradley's Head.

The alarm was immediately given, and Owen Smith, a deck hand, pluckily dived in after the man and attempted to rescue him.

A heavy sea was running, and the two men were separated. Captain Druitt, who was in command of the vessel, gave orders for a boat to be lowered, and a search was made. Smith was eventually picked up, but all efforts to trace the other man were fruitless.

LITTLE GIRL ATTACKED.

Lily Swift, 9, residing with her mother in Oxford-street, Woollahra, states that while she was standing at the corner of Nelson and Oxford streets, Woollahra, a strange man caught her by the two arms and carried her across Oxford-street into St. James's-road. It is alleged that the man then said he would kill her if she cried. She screamed out, and the man immediately struck her on the mouth, cutting her lips and bruising her nose. Her assailant without doing further injury then ran down St. James's-road. Two men attempted to overtake him, but failed to do so.

DISLOYAL LANGUAGE.

HOBART, Sunday.

Last week, at the Hobart Police Court, before Mr. Wise, police magistrate, David Edward Dicker, Labour member of the House of Assembly for the Franklin division, was fined £15 and costs, or three months imprisonment in default, on a charge of disloyal utterances. The words complained of were:—"I would as soon be under German rule. If Australia were in trouble, Britain would not fire a shot to help her."

UNIMPROVED VALUES.

At a special committee meeting of the Unimproved Land Values Rating League last week, the following resolutions were carried:—

That the hon. secretary write to the Lord Mayor and aldermen protesting against the waste of the citizens' money in assessing annual values, when they are of no practical use to the City Council, on account of the adoption of rating on unimproved values.

That the hon. secretary write to the Minister for Local Government urging that the following reforms be carried out as soon as possible after the general elections. (1) Abolition of the useless and expensive annual value assessments now made by the city, suburban, and country municipalities; (2) amendment of the Land Valuation Act to abolish the "annual" and "improved" value assessments, provision to be made for assessing the present-day value of improvements when necessary in cases of resumption, probate, etc., etc., from time to time; (3) The imposition of water and sewerage rates on unimproved values only.

WAGES OF GOLDMINERS.

KALGOORLIE, Sunday.

At a conference between representatives of the Chamber of Mines and the Federation of Mining Employees on Tuesday the chamber offered to increase the minimum wage to surface workers from 10s 9d to 11s 6d per shift, and to underground workers from 11s 2d to 11s 8d, the increases to terminate six months after the declaration of peace.

The executive considered the offer yesterday, and decided to forward it to each branch, together with a circular, stating that in view of the conditions now prevalent on the goldfields they cannot recommend the acceptance of the chamber's proposal.

LICENSE FEES REDUCED.

COWRA, Saturday.

As a result of the early closing of hotels, a special sitting of the Licensing Bench reduced the license fee of the Commercial Hotel, at Woodstock, by £10; the Royal Hotel, Cowra, £10; and the Railway Hotel £15.

RAILWAY DISPUTE.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The trouble in the railway service reached an acute stage during the week, particularly at Townsville and Maryborough. In response to an application made on Friday on behalf of the Queensland Railway Union, a compulsory conference has been called for Tuesday next. The whole of the employees of the northern division are understood to have been cited on one side, and the Queensland Railway Department on the other.

LATE MR. M. M'GRATH.

The funeral of Mr. Michael M'Grath, who died at his residence, Lismuse, Palace-street, Petersham, on Thursday last, took place at Rookwood on Saturday. The late Mr. M'Grath was the ex-chief messenger of the Bank of New South Wales, head office, and was connected with that institution for 41 years.

LATE MR. W. A. GIBB.

Mr. William Alexander Gibb, general manager in Sydney of the National Insurance Company of New Zealand, Ltd., died on Friday last, at Church-street, Burwood, at the age of 60 years. Mr. Gibb, in his younger days, was a prominent football player in New Zealand. His funeral took place on Saturday in the Presbyterian section of the Rookwood Cemetery, where the Rev. Mr. Marshall officiated. Among those present were Messrs. Charles Gibb (son), William Le Page (nephew), and a large number of representatives of the insurance offices and commercial establishments.

DEATH OF MR. A. MURRAY.

Mr. Andrew Murray died suddenly whilst entering the surf at Narrabeen on Saturday. He had been a resident of Beecroft for many years, and was an ex-president of the local School of Arts, and was chief accountant of Messrs. Tucker and Co.

VICE IN LONDON.

"AS BAD AS EVER."

LONDON, Feb. 24.

The "Daily News" says matters are as bad as ever in Waterloo-road. Drunkenness and vice are rampant. Solicitation is quite open, and robberies are constant. The facts have attracted widespread notice, but the authorities have not yet taken effective measures. The paper suggests the appointment of women police, who would warn young soldiers against drunkenness. They would also be better able to discriminate between the different classes of females, advising the thoughtless and firmly handling the worst types.

The "Daily News" considers that alcohol is at the root of the problem, and adds:—"The civil authorities can do little without the assistance of the military authorities."

PAPER SUPPLIES.

LESS WORK FOR JOURNALISTS.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

Lord Burnham, speaking at a meeting of the Newspaper Fund, declared that the cutting down of the paper supplies would mean less employment for journalists. It would be hard on some papers to keep going at all during the period of stress.

WOUNDED OFFICERS.

ENTERTAINED BY THE KING.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

The King and Queen entertained the following wounded officers at Buckingham Palace to-day:—Australians: Lieut.-Colonel Flintoff, Majors Woodcock and Plant, Captains C. Johnson, M'Ilroy, J. A. Smith, Scurry, and A. Phillips, Lieutenants L. Williams, H. Locke, C. Mitchell, Milliard, Devine, C. Smith, J. S. Young, C. Deane, T. Rowe, Sears, A. J. Fraser, Haig, F. Durke, Pullin, Bouchiere, Domeney, and Dieree.

New Zealanders: Captains Codd, Wheeler, Logan, R. Quinn, T. Watt, W. Ward, Rice, and Gabites, Lieutenants W. Harrison, Clapham, E. Reeves, M. Watt, G. Lewis, J. M'Pherson, A. Smart, Gow, J. Hill, H. Reed, R. Anderson, and M'Clurg.

ORIENTAL STUDIES.

LONDON, Feb. 23.

The King and Queen opened a School of Oriental Studies at Finsbury Circus to-day. Large crowds watched the ceremony of receiving the sword from the Lord Mayor at the city boundary on the Embankment.

The King emphasised the fact that the school would train the pioneers of progress and good government in India and the Far East, and "develop the sympathy so happily existing in my Far Eastern ally—Japan." The dominions had vied with each other for over two years in offering their blood and treasure in a righteous war.

BISLEY RIFLE MEETING.

LONDON, Feb. 23.

Lord Cheylesmore, presiding at a meeting of the National Rifle Association, said that 6360 officers and non-commissioned officers had qualified at Bisley during the past year in musketry and machine-gun instructors. He was optimistic of the future of rifle shooting, and hoped the Bisley meeting would be resumed in 1918.

ROGER CASEMENT'S WILL.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

Roger Casement, who was hanged for high treason, left £135. In a will made during his imprisonment he bequeathed everything to his cousin, Mrs. Parry.

ARRESTS IN IRELAND.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

Twelve persons who were arrested in Ireland have been deported to England.

BOXING.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.

A complicated situation has arisen in relation to Darcy's match. Boxing circles state that both Dillon and M'Coy claim the right to meet Darcy. It is believed that Dillon is the more likely opponent.

TEMPORARY PUBLIC SERVANTS

QUESTION OF RIGHTS.

A deputation of temporary public officers who have been transferred to the Railway Commissioners recently waited on the Attorney-General, Mr. Hall, to discuss their position, and also the position of men who have enlisted and gone on active service. They pointed out that the administration of the Public Service (Temporary Officers) Act of 1915 enacted that temporary officers might be passed forward to the permanent staff. Some officers who had worked as temporary officers in the Public Works Department would, however, pass over to the Railway Department, and were not brought within the Act mentioned. They suggested that an Executive minute might be passed, placing them in the position which they might have been in had the Public Service Board dealt with them as they should have been dealt with at the proper time.

The Attorney-General said he doubted whether any administrative act of anyone could give them the right to come under the Civil servants superannuations. He promised to see the Railway Commissioner on the subject of these men; also to consider whether anything else could be done. The best course would be to see the Railway Commissioners, and ascertain if it was not possible to get them all declared permanent at an early date. The rights of men who had gone on active service would be conserved. He, however, thought the best method was to pass an amending Act, providing for their cases.

DEATH OF MR. J. W. GRIMSHAW.

The late Mr. James Walter Grimshaw, whose death occurred in London on February 15, was a well-known Public servant, having entered the Public Works Department in 1881. In addition to many other important works Mr. Grimshaw supervised the construction of the wharfs at Circular Quay, Woolloomooloo Bay, and Darling Harbour. He was engineer-in-charge of the Richmond Harbour works from 1902 to 1904, when he retired from the Public service.

FROM BUGLER TO COLONEL.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. Smith has had a meteoric career. He enlisted in the Permanent Artillery at 14 years of age as a bugler, and obtained his commission on the A.I.F. staff only 10 years ago. He was appointed Brigade Major, Western Suburbs Brigade, under the compulsory training scheme, General Staff Officer, New South Wales, and lecturer in topography at Sydney University. On the outbreak of war Major Smith was refused a chance to go to the front. He qualified in Victoria as a flying officer, and eventually left in 1916 as Brigade Major to Brigadier-General M'Nichol (one of his old pupils). He received his promotion to Lieutenant-Colonel this month while in France. His wife and child reside in Sydney.

AVIATION SCHOOL.

The State Government has decided to purchase two additional Curtiss biplanes for the Aviation School at Richmond.

POLICE AND FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL

The police and firemen's carnival, which was to have taken place at the Agricultural Ground last Saturday, was postponed till next Saturday owing to the rain.

CASUALTIES.

STREET ACCIDENT.

As the result of being [illegible] motor cycle at the corner of [illegible] and Parramatta-road, Annandale, [illegible] Andrew Logan, 54, living in [illegible] Annandale, sustained a wound [illegible] knee, several fractured ribs, and shock [illegible] was admitted to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.

KNOCKED DOWN BY TRAM.

On Thursday afternoon Thomas [illegible] lately residing with his parents at [illegible] mont-street, Alexandria, was alighting from a tram when he was knocked down by a [illegible] proceeding in the opposite direction. [illegible] was removed to Sydney Hospital, [illegible] he died.

DROWNED IN A WATERHOLE.

Arthur Thomas Orchard, aged 6 years, [illegible] of Mr. R. Orchard, of Merrylands, was drowned whilst playing with two other children [illegible] a deep waterhole in a brick yard. The hole is said to be about 40ft deep.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Edward Austin Perran, 10, lately residing with his parents at 16 Lambert-street, Alexandria, was drowned in the canal near [illegible] ley-street, Alexandria, yesterday.

Deceased and another boy were playing [illegible] a small boat at the edge of a culvert [illegible] ing the canal, when the former slipped [illegible] fell into a hole containing about 10ft of water. He was unable to swim. Daniel Hannan, [illegible] was in the vicinity of the canal, was attracted by cries for help. When he reached the scene of the accident he dived in, but could not reach deceased, who sank to the bottom. [illegible] man continued to dive for some time, but efforts to recover the body proved futile. [illegible] body was subsequently recovered.

The Civil Ambulance conveyed deceased [illegible] the South Sydney General Hospital, where [illegible] was pronounced extinct.

GUN ACCIDENT.

KINGAROY (Q.), Sunday.

Adelina Lind, 24 years of age, the daughter of a farmer at Stuart Valley, was shot through the head this morning accidentally. The [illegible] was fired, it is alleged, by a boy [illegible] of age, who was playing with a gun. [illegible] was instantaneous.

DROWNED IN A DAM.

DUNEDOO, Sunday.

Clarence Frederick Bull, eighteen years of age, the son of Mr. John Bull, of [illegible] near Dunedoo, was drowned while bathing in a dam on his father's holding last week.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

JUNEE, Sunday.

Mr. L. Crowe, farmer, one of the [illegible] residents in the Mitta Mitta district, [illegible] Junee, has been killed by a kick from a horse.

TEAMSTER KILLED.

NOWRA, Sunday.

Thomas Fletcher, of Yalwal, met with a fatal accident on Yalwal-road last [illegible]. He was driving a bullock team attached to a heavy waggon from [illegible] to Yalwal. When jumping off the waggon he tripped and fell, and both wheels passed over his chest. He succeeded in driving the team about a mile and a half to a camping ground, where he fell exhausted. Some time after he was discovered and brought into Nowra without delay. He died early this morning. Fletcher, who was a native of Yalwal, was married, and 39 years of age.

BOY DROWNED.

TENTERFIELD, Sunday.

Jack Kilminster, 12, of Texas, who was staying with his grandfather at Sunnyside, was sent to drive some cows from a paddock, and did not return. A search resulted in the finding of his body in Dora Creek, into which it is thought he fell while cray-fishing.

CHILD KILLED.

MACKSVILLE, Sunday.

A boy, 7 years of age, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Munro, of Gumma, Macksville, was run over by a motor car last week, and killed.

NAVAL COMRADES.

The monthly meeting of the Naval Comrades' Association was held at the Royal [illegible] House. Mr. A. E. Olsen, president, was in the chair. The secretary read a letter from Commodore G. F. Henderson, R.N., accepting the position of patron of the association. The balance-sheet of the concert which was held in aid of the widows and orphans' distressed benefit fund of the late Jutland Naval Battle showed that the net result was £106/1/, and the expenses £21/11/, leaving a balance of £84/10/. It was decided to hand £75 to the relief committee.

LATE SHIPPING.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr.: Feb. 25, [illegible], Port Pirie; Dauntless, s, from Port Stephens.

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TO-DAY.

National Federation and Liberal Association [illegible] Minister and Mr. Joseph Cook, Town Hall, [illegible]

Randwick Town Hall: Presentation to Mr. [illegible] Storey, 8.

Open-air National Rally: Mount-street, North Sydney, 8.30.

Town Hall: Organ Recital, 3.15.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Pink Lady," [illegible]

Theatre Royal: Picture Drama, [illegible] and 8.

Criterion Theatre: "Fair and Warmer," [illegible]

Grand Opera House: "Bunyip" Pantomime, [illegible] 8.

Palace Theatre: "Very Good Eddie," 8.

Tivoli: Vaudeville, 8.30.

The Dandies: Smart Set, Garden Theatre, [illegible]

The Red Dandies: Eden Gardens, Manly, [illegible]

Lyceum: Day and Night Sessions.

Picture Block Theatres: Crystal Palace, [illegible]

Empress Theatres, 10 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.

Olympia, Oxford-street: West's Pictures, [illegible]

Australian Picture Palace, Hyde Park: [illegible]

Alhambra Theatre, George-street: 10.30 to [illegible]

White City: 7 to 11.

Taronga Park Zoo: 10 to 7.

Moorefield Races: First race, 2.15.

The Premier, in support of the National [illegible] Brett's Hall, Kogarah, 8.

Newtown Electorate: Mr. F. Burke, [illegible] 8.

Glebe Town Hall: Mr. Keegan's supporters, [illegible]

Gordon Electorate: Messrs. Loxton and Petrie, [illegible] dist School Hall, Lindfield, 8.

Phillip Electorate: Mr. J. W. Doyle, [illegible] Abercrombie-street, 8.

Granville Electorate: Mr. W. L. Dalton, [illegible] Town Hall, 8.

Ryde Electorate: Mr. W. Thompson, [illegible] Gladesville, 8.

Returned Soldiers' Conference: Chamber of Commerce.

Central Methodist Mission: Annual Conference, [illegible] Hall, 8.

Boxing: Lightweight Contest, [illegible] Stadium, 8.45.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A moderate amount of business changed hands in investment stocks on the Sydney Stock Exchange on Saturday. Values were in most instances firmer, if not unchanged. Totalling Mechanisms rose another 2/ on Friday's price, making it 40/.

The following sales were effected on Saturday:—W. H. Soul, 47/6; East Greta Coal, 20/; War Loan Bonds, £98/10/; Bank of New South Wales, £36; Totalling Mechanisms, 40/; Beard, Watson (ord.), 21/; Emu Bay Railway, 3/9½.

Variations in sales were:—

RISE.

Emu Bay Railway .. ½d Totalling Mechanisms 2/
Beard, Watson, ord. 6d Bank of N.S.W. 2/6

STOCK EXCHANGE LIST.

INVESTMENTS.

	B.	S.		B.	S.
BANKS.					
Aus.		117	Com'l	22	
City		80	N.S.W.	35½	36
STEAM.					
Union	40 9				
INSURANCE.					
U.O.A.	6/7	7/	Q'land	40/	..
M'rile		21/			
GAS.					
Aus. "A"	5 3 9		Newcastle "A"	..	41/
Do. "C"		20 6	N. Shore	18/	..
BREWING.					
Tooth		25 6			
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Amal. W'less	20		Meggitt	9/	10/
Beard, W'son	20 6	21	Nicholson	14/9	..
Do., 2 pref.	18	19	Sargent's (new)	5/9	..
Burns, Philp	2		St. W'good	16/9	17/
Sugars			Sun	25/	..
Do., Fiji			Syd Ice S.K. Co.	22/6	..
Electrics			Totalling	39/	41/
Goldsbro.	35 3	35 6	W. H. Soul	47/	47/6
H.J. Devlin			Wunderlich	17/3	..
Hy. Jones					
Ed. Smith	29				
COAL.					
Bellambi	21		Excelsior	20/	..
E. Greta	19 6	20 6	N. Bulli	6/3	7/3

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

To-day's sales included Nicholson and Co., 14/3.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

To-day's sales on 'Change were:—Broken Hill Proprietary debs., £96 6/; Emu Bay Railway, 3/9; London Stores, 22/6; Equity Trustees, 20/.

FINANCIAL.

ORGANISING COMMERCE.

NECESSITY OF CO-OPERATION.

The Departmental Committee, of which Lord Balfour of Burleigh is chairman, was appointed for the purpose of reporting on the best methods of extending British trade after the war, and of maintaining those industries of the country which are vitally essential to its imperial life. A report, which has now been issued by that committee, according to the cabled statements which have reached us, deals principally with the alteration of tariff methods which it deems essential to encourage the trading preference already granted by the Dominions.

Suggestions which would help to accomplish the change were made recently by Mr. Wilfred Powell, formerly British Consul at Philadelphia, in a paper read before the Royal Colonial Institute on "Clarifying our Commerce from Enemy Influence After the War." The late Government took a step in the right direction when it decided to establish a separate department of scientific and industrial research for Great Britain and Ireland, and to set apart a large sum of money to be used as a fund for the conduct of research for the benefit of our national industries on a co-operative basis. It will be remembered that the Commonwealth Government appointed a committee with similar objects. How much work has been done? How much money has been spent? But a committee is of no use if it is merely to serve as an excuse to the Government to enable it to say that it has done something. The committee itself must do something, and something tangible; otherwise the appointment will be a snare and a delusion. Furthermore, if the full commercial and industrial strength of the nation is to be put forth, capital and labour must pull together. There are not wanting men of each class who say that such pulling together is impossible; that capital and labour will always be at enmity. We might just as well say that the buyer and seller are always at enmity. Yet the seller always seeks the buyer and tries to meet him in every way.

That the English business man stands on an infinitely higher plane than the German commercially, morally, and socially, Mr. Consul Powell is convinced, but he is not so convinced about the intellectual superiority of the British business man. Indeed, he doubts it. Yet we have heard an Australian, who, while in London, had unique opportunities of judging, declare that intellectually the leaders of British commerce and finance were of higher calibre than the leaders of the British professions. As to our workers, the Consul declares that on the whole, they are infinitely superior to those of the German nation. The latter have the great disadvantage of having to serve in the army from two to three years, just at the time in their lives when they are most capable of absorbing the technique of the trade to which they belong. Some have said that the discipline acquired in the German army and navy is beneficial. This the Consul doubts. But we must not only purge ourselves of Germans in our business, but also in our social life. The one is inextricably mingled with the other. Even if under a tariff the entry of German goods into the British Empire were made practically impossible, unless stringent precautions were taken, it would be an easy matter to evade the tariff. It would be easy for a neutral firm to export to Great Britain or any part of the Empire goods of German origin, representing them as goods manufactured in that neutral country. Canada showed how that could be avoided. When that Dominion imposed a tariff on German made goods of 33 1-3 per cent. higher than the general tariff, all goods imported from abroad had to be accompanied by invoices stating the nature of the goods and their local market value. On the reverse side of the invoice was a form of affidavit, declaring, under oath, before a British consular official or notary public, that no portion of the goods so shipped was of German origin. But Mr. Consul Powell suggests a further safeguard, and that is that the importer should make a similar affidavit, that to the best of his knowledge and belief the goods so imported by him are not of enemy origin or any part of them.

Germany aims at predominance in shipping after the war. The accomplishment of this aim is one of the objects of her submarine campaign against merchantmen. Her submarines sink whatever ships they happen upon, enemy or neutral, for the express purpose of decreasing the world's shipping. Britain has most of the coaling ports of the world. She could cripple whatever German shipping were left after peace is declared by refusing coaling facilities, and if our allies would consent to the boycott also the German mercantile marine would very easily be kept in the place it should hold.

British wares are not systematically advertised in foreign countries. Foreign countries subsidise advertising in British newspapers; why should not the British Government do the same in foreign newspapers? Organisation of merchants is also necessary. A Parliament of Commerce consisting of representatives from every chamber of commerce in the Empire should be in session in London to determine upon what steps should be taken to advance and protect British trade in all parts of the Empire world.

In the matter of training, we might take a lesson from the German book. In Stettin some years ago, while Mr. Consul Powell was consul there, an association for the "Promotion of Foreign Commercial Relations with Stettin" was formed. Its purpose was—

1.—The better education of clerks and young men of business.

2.—The sending to Great Britain and her colonies, the United States, Brazil, the Argentine, and other countries well qualified young men to improve their knowledge in the business of the country to which they had themselves decided to go in the interests of the Stettin trade.

3.—A sum of £75 was given to each departing student to cover the expenses of travelling to and living for three months in the country to which he had previously proved his fitness to proceed. This sum they were not legally compelled to refund, but very few failed to return the money advanced to them.

4.—They took with them a letter to the German Consul at the place or port to which they were bound, which official had been advised by the German Foreign Office of the fact that such a young man was on his way, and the Consul was instructed to advise and assist him on his arrival in finding a position to the best of his ability.

5.—It was also expected that these young men should make reports as frequently as possible on the best methods of promoting German trade with the country to which they had emigrated.

This association was the forerunner of others established in many of the commercial centres in Germany.

If we in Sydney had such an association, there is no reason why we could not, for instance, send out a couple of able young men yearly to China and two more to Japan. They would be able to make themselves acquainted with business methods that exist in the Chinese and Japanese ports, would get an intimate knowledge of Eastern requirements, and would greatly facilitate trade by their first-hand knowledge. The experiment would be worth the making.

INTERNATIONAL RATES OF EXCHANGE

(BY NEPTUNE.)

It would appear that the matter of international rates of exchange, so far as it affects Australia, has not received the consideration its importance justifies.

During the last financial year 1915-16, the value of the imports to Australia was £77,000,000, including foreign goods, amounting to some £30,000,000.

During the war the international rate of exchange, that is the value of the £ sterling, has fluctuated, say, 25 per cent. Its present value being below parity in all the principal neutral countries trading with Australia, in some as much as 12½ per cent. to 15 per cent., or any 2/6 to 3/ is lost on each sovereign.

Thus, from £125,000 to £150,000 is lost on each million £ sterling paid for goods imported from those foreign countries where the rate of exchange is as indicated.

There is no insuperable reason why Australia should suffer this loss simply because the English rate of exchange has gone down.

The international rate of exchange should be in ratio to a country's international transactions or disbursements (outgoings and incomings).

The necessary remedy ought to be used to prevent Australia suffering this avoidable loss, all the more so, considering the sound, nay, strong, financial position of the Australian trading community, and with a State Bank to protect and to further the country's national interests.

The international rate of exchange, and its fluctuations, are also of sufficient importance for the same to be regularly published, as is done in all communities for the benefit of traders and others who are interested in finance.

Canada, probably more closely attached to England than Australia, suffers no corresponding losses.

THE STATE AS SHIPOWNER.

Naturally the inclination of States to become shipowners and to compete with private shipowners for business does not please the shipping companies. Governments do not pay income taxes nor excess profits taxes, nor would they pay port dues in their own ports, so that their expenses would be much lighter than those of the private shipowner. With the same profit a Government would be able to charge lower rates of freight. Actually, of course, the Governments would lose, because they would lose the income tax, the excess profits tax, and the harbour dues, but that would not enter into the accounts of the steamship service which would show a profit. It would be some other department of Government which would show a loss. These among some other objections to Government enterprise in ship-owning were voiced by Lord Inchcape at the annual meeting of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company held in London in December. A project, he said, had been mooted in New Zealand for a Government line of 20,000 tons each, with a speed of 20 knots, to run between New Zealand and Britain. He would not be disposed to invest in this line unless it was supported by a good Government guarantee both for payment of interest and repayment of capital. A 20,000 ton steamer doing 20 knots would be very costly to build; she would require to have fairly fine lines, and her dead-weight capacity would be mostly required for the fuel she would consume in the long distances between ports. The Commonwealth Government had recently bought some tramp steamers at high prices to engage in the carrying trade. While the war lasted and freights remained high these ships might make money, especially if they were free from income tax and excess profits duty to which private shipowners are subjected; but when things become normal, and depreciation and overhaul have to be provided for, the position might be altered.

THE DEBT TO PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.

There is no industry, Lord Inchcape pointed out, which has more ups and downs than shipping, and not one which loses money more rapidly when earnings are less than disbursements, and it is only by paying moderate dividends in good times and husbanding resources for bad times that British shipping has been able to hold its own and develop as it has done. The shipping industry of Great Britain, her Dominions, colonies, and dependencies has not been built up by Government aid. It is the outcome of individual enterprise, initiative, and prudence. Except for special services rendered not a farthing has been contributed by the State to the shipping industry of the British Empire, which is the greatest in the world, and the envy of other nations. In his judgment, Governments would do well to leave shipowning alone, and to avoid embarking on schemes which, if persisted in, can only have one end, and that is to kill private enterprise. If his voice could carry to the Antipodes, he would suggest for consideration there that the wealth and power of Great Britain have been built up, not by State-managed institutions, but by the enterprise of individuals. He was no advocate of excessive rates of freight. He could recall the time, not so very long ago, when freights were at a level which was insufficient to pay even the dues of the Suez Canal, to say nothing of the expenses of loading, discharging, and running the ships. Lord Inchcape made no reflection on their merchant friends, though when they were top dog they had little compassion on shipowners. On the contrary, they squeezed them to such an extent that ships had to be laid up to avoid bankruptcy. He had no recollection of shipowners appealing to the Government at that time to force merchants to pay reasonable rates of freight, and if they had done so he thought the answer would have been, and rightly so, that both parties were perfectly capable of looking after themselves. In the meantime a very large amount of British tonnage is employed in the service of the Admiralty, and is being paid for at pre-war, and in some cases at less than, pre-war rates. All cargo belonging to Government shipped by British ships not requisitioned is being carried at extremely moderate freights based on the Blue-book rates.

THE GERMAN WAR DEBT.

Last week we gave particulars of the British war debt. Naturally, particulars of the war debts of our chief rival are not so easily obtainable. We know what the loans —five of them—have realised; but we do not know what the floating debt amounts to. One estimate puts that floating debt down at £1,000,000,000, and another £600,000,000. However, taking the more conservative estimate, the German war debt up to the end of the year may be put down at £3,000,000,000, which compares with the British £3,601,000,000, which includes the latest loan, but not the borrowings at the end of last year or the beginning of this year. When the figures for the end of the latter part of December and the commencement of January are available, it will probably be found that each has been increased by about £150,000,000. The particulars of the German loans, according to latest mail advices, are:—

GERMANY'S WAR DEBT.

Sept., 1914	...	First war loan, 5 p.c. ...	£174,000,000
		Ten-year Treasury Bills ...	50,000,000
Feb., 1915	...	Second war loan, 5 p.c. ...	455,150,000
Sept., 1915	...	Third loan, 5 p.c. ...	605,950,000
Mar., 1916	...	Fourth loan, 5 p.c. ...	535,800,000
Oct., 1916	...	Fifth loan, 5 p.c. ...	529,500,000
		Treasury bills (estimated)	600,000,000
		Total ...	£2,949,800,000

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Mr. N. H. D. Hopson, who entered the service of the City Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited, 31 years ago as a junior, has been appointed general secretary of the society; and Mr. E. H. Parsons, whose insurance experience extends over a period of 40 years, has been appointed secretary for New South Wales.

THE MORATORIUM.

"Old Subscriber."—(1) and (2): If you do not pay interest within a month of due date of interest, the vendor may take possession. (3), No. "Cripple."—As it is a wasting security the Court on application would probably give you leave to sell. You are not compelled to renew the bill of sale, but unless you apply to the Court, and the Court grants permission, you may not take advantage of your rights under the bill. "J.J.F."—Further particulars requisite. Is it a loan on a bill of sale, or is it a purchase under a hire purchase agreement?

INCOME TAXES.

INCOME FROM WHEATGROWING.

"Country" writes:—

Sir,—The announcement in your financial column on the 19th inst. that the State Income Tax Commissioners declare that wheat must be valued in 1916 returns at 4s per bushel, and that wheat not stripped on 31/12/'16 must be taken into account, will come as a shock to most farmers. Presumably, the total wheat harvested must be shown as stock on hand, 31/12/'16, and its value at 4s per bushel will be taxed as 1916 income, when, as a matter of fact, most of the wheat would not have been stripped till the end of January, 1917, or later, and the only income would be 2s 6d per bushel received in 1917. Surely it would be more equitable to tax only wheat actually stripped during 1916, valued at 2s 6d per bushel, and then tax on the balance of the crop next year on the actual amount received by the farmer. If a further is 6d per bushel be paid (making 4s in all) by the pool, such sum would be taxable after paid.

The commissioners have not stated how wheat in 1915-16 pool is to be dealt with in return for 1916. This wheat had to be shown, under the commissioners' directions, as on hand at 31/12/'15, and valued at 3s 6d per bushel. May it be shown as sold at 3s, thus showing a loss of 6d per bushel? Or, must it be shown as sold at 4s, thus involving a further tax of 6d per bushel on last season's wheat, for which only 3s has been actually received, though taxed at 3s 6d last year?

Presumably the wheat must be shown as having appreciated 6d per bushel during the year.

FINANCIAL CABLES.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

The shares of the Union Steamship Company are quoted:—B 39/, s 41/.

COMMERCIAL.

AUSTRALIAN SUGAR.

The "Japan Times" of January 20 contains the following interesting paragraph:—

"The Japanese Consul-General at Sydney reports that the import of Japanese sugar into the Australian Commonwealth during the year just ended is estimated at 31,300 tons in round figures. In his view there is the possibility of a fairly large trade being done in sugar this year, too, only if Taiwan sugar mills can afford to set aside Australia's requirements out of their ouput.

"Indeed, there is a large opening for foreign sugar in the Australian market this year, says the Consul-General, because Australia's own sugar crops for the season have been very bad. In the beginning of the season a substantial increase in the season's crops was expected in view of the favourable climatic conditions, but according to the latest report of the Queensland Government, the expectation has been sadly betrayed. In the north of Queensland labour troubles took place some time ago, and all sugar mills were practically closed. As the result, the estimated output of 204,000 tons has fallen away to 177,000 tons, and even if the total output in New South Wales of 20,000 tons be included, the whole supply of the season will not reach the 200,000 tons' mark. This means that Australia is short of sugar to the extent of 63,000 tons this year.

"As for the reported labour trouble, the Consul-General says that the trouble was brewed by the Australian Workers' Union, which filed a petition with the Industrial Court for the raising of sugar farm labourers' wages. The Court's judgment was in favour of the union, and canegrowers were forced to give up their business partially on account of the increased burden."

CURRANT CROP DAMAGED.

Officers of the Australian Dried Fruits Association have received advice from Mildura and Renmark, the two principal producing centres, that three inches of rain have fallen in each place during the past week. As a result, the currant crop, which was just in the stage when it is most easily damaged, has been seriously affected. If strong winds follow during the next few days, the damage may not be as great as anticipated, but if "muggy" weather is experienced the losses will be very great. Fortunately the sultanas are not so far advanced, and are therefore less easily damaged.

TINPLATES.

STATEMENT BY SENATOR PEARCE.

"The action taken by the Commonwealth Government in connection with the supply of tinplates has been repeatedly explained in the Press," states Senator Pearce. "It seems, however, that there are some people who apparently still misunderstand the position as regards the selling price of tinplates. Once more let it be stated that 35/ per basis box is practically the minimum price for plates on spot. If any holder of tinplates stocks cannot sell at 35/ and make an adequate profit, he has only to apply to the Director of Munitions, furnishing particulars of the cost of his plates, plus cartage, storage, insurance, interest, etc, and he will be given permission to sell at a price which will give him 10 per cent. profit on his outlay. So far very few firms have availed themselves of this arrangement, which would lead one to infer that those who have not so applied are either not desirous of selling, or that they can afford to sell at 35/ and make a satisfactory profit. Evidently those business men who condemn the action of the Government as 'a price-fixing experiment,' do not differentiate between 'price-fixing' and 'profit-fixing' under war conditions. It is stated that 'they are quite willing to sell at a reasonable advance on cost.' The department in no way prevents them from doing this, but fixes the advance on the proved cost at 10 per cent. net—surely a satisfactory return. The Australian manufacturers who use tinplates will undoubtedly benefit by the arrangement which has been made between this Government and the Welsh Tinplate Association, whereby it is agreed that during the period of the war the price f.o.b. Bristol will not exceed 28/ per basis box. If a drop in prices took place in normal times, the holders of high-priced stocks would be exactly in the same position as they are in to-day, and if they had to sell their stocks at the market price they would regard this as the result of a business risk, and shoulder their losses without grumbling.

"It is further pointed out, however, that no stocks are being allowed to be exported from Great Britain to merchants for resale. All stocks that are now being ordered are for users only, who, when ordering, make a statutory declaration that the goods are to be used for the packing of foodstuffs, and will not be resold without the consent of the Minister for Defence."

LONDON METAL QUOTATIONS.

The Australian Metal Exchange reports that the mean London closing metal quotations for February 22 were:—

Copper, standard, spot	£139/10/ ton	..	Unch.
Copper, standard, 3 m.	137 ton	..	Unch.
Copper, electrolytic ..	148 ton	..	Unch.
Lead, soft, foreign, spot	30/10/ ton	..	Unch.
Lead, soft, foreign, frd.	29/10/ ton	..	Unch.
Spelter, spot	55/5/ ton	..	Unch.
Spelter, forward	52/15/ ton	..	Unch.
Tin, standard, spot ..	197/7/6 ton	..	£2 up.
Tin, standard, 3 m. ..	197/7/6 ton	..	£2 up.
Silver, standard ..	37 9-16d oz.	..	3-16d dn.
Silver, fine	40 9-16d oz.	..	3-16d dn.

OVERSEA MARKET CABLES.

WHEAT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.

Chicago wheat futures are quoted thus:—May, opening 1.78⅞ dollars, closing 1.75⅞ dollars; July, opening 1.50⅞ dollars, closing 1.49⅜ dollars.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

Wheat is steady, but inactive. A parcel, on passage to Liverpool, sold at 82/ per quarter of 480lb.

Flour is firmer. Australian patents, for spot delivery, are bringing 64/ a sack of 280lb.

WOOL SALES.

At the wool sales the catalogue was composed entirely of Government wools. There was strong competition, and extreme prices were realised. Some good Western Australian merinos provoked remarkable competition.

At the wool sales 48,250 bales were catalogued, and 39,220 bales actually offered. The sales totalled 36,580 bales.

RESTRICTIONS ON APPLES.

Importers of Australian apples are surprised at the total prohibition, but accept the situation with resignation, in view of the urgent need for tonnage for more important foods.

Fruit merchants of Covent Garden and Liverpool are emphasising the effect of the restrictions on Australian fruit. They point out that Canadian and American apple importations are practically finished.

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCE.

Hemp is strong. There is no New Zealand business.

Rubber is quoted thus:—Fine hard Para (nominally 3/4½ per lb), unchanged on the week; plantation first latex crepe, 3/3½ per lb (½d lower); smoked sheet, 3/3½ per lb (unchanged).

January-March shipments of copra, South Sea bagged, are bringing £44/10/ a ton.

Linseed oil, spot pipes, is selling at £51/5/ a ton, equal to 4/1.96 a gallon, a rise of £1/10/ a ton and of /1.44 a gallon.

American middling cotton, February-March shipments, is offered at /10.78 per lb (.5d higher on the week).

FROZEN MEAT AND RABBITS.

South American mutton is realising /10⅛ and lamb /12⅛. Australian and New Zealand meat is unquotable.

Rabbits are very firm. Quotations are nominal, pending fresh arrivals.

PRODUCE.

AUSTRALIAN BUTTER MARKETS

Messrs. Prescott, Ltd., write as follows:—

Butter.—There has been a steady local demand, also a few interstate orders. There is no scarcity of supplies, and the present quota of 35 per cent. for local requirements meets the situation. The North Coast generally is in splendid condition, and the output is increasing slightly.

Melbourne.—The proportion for local requirements will be increased to 70 per cent. next week. This will mean that there will be very little choice quality available for export. Arrivals for the week ended February 16 total 18,665 boxes butter and 65½ tons cream. This shows a falling off of 2200 boxes compared with the previous week.

BRISBANE.—Owing to favourable conditions, supplies are well maintained, last week's total production being estimated at 16,440 boxes. It is anticipated that a record shipment of 40,000 boxes will leave by a steamer this week for London.

RAILWAY MARKET.

The market which ruled for forage at Alexandria on Saturday was the best for some time. Some good wheaten chaff brought 4/3, white oaten sold at 4/2.

The yarding included 51 trucks of forage, 7 of grain, and 9 of vegetables; while the manifest included 150 trucks of forage, 21 of grain, and 13 of vegetables.

The following sales were effected:—

Wheaten Chaff.—Bullock, Wattamondara (7955), 4/; Woods, Webb's Siding (18059), 2/6; Pearson, Guyra (180), 3/9; Brill, Ganmain (19826), 4/3; Plant, Ganmain (18159), 4/3 per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—Donnelly and Haselman, Woodstock (19651), 4/2; Trisilian and Dunn, Young (9001), 3/6 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—Keech, Mudgee (3441), 4/3 per cwt.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

At the Municipal Markets on Saturday, values for bunch vegetables were unchanged. The market was slow for cabbages and tomatoes, the cabbages being inferior in quality. Watermelons were advanced, stocks selling well. Onions were cheaper at from 9/ to 10/.

Quotations were:—

Cabbages, 3d to 2/; lettuce, 3d to 1/ per dozen.

Beetroot, 1/ to 1/6; carrots, 1/ to 1/6; celery, 2/ to 3/; herbs, 9d to 1/; leeks, 1/ to 1/6; mint, 1/; parsley, 2/ to 3/; parsnips, 1/6 to 2/; radishes, 6d to 1/; rhubarb, 2/ to 2/6; spinach, 1/ to 1/6; white turnips, 1/9 to 2/; eschalots, 1/ to 1/6; watercress, 1/6 to 2/ per dozen bunches.

Beans, French, local, 6d to 2/6; peas, local, 6/ to 8/ per bushel.

Cucumbers, local, 1/6 per gin case; tomatoes, local, 6d to 1/6 per half-bushel case; rockmelons, choice 4/, others from 2/ per gin case.

Pumpkins, Queensland, from 4/ to 8/; onions, Brown Spanish, 9/ to 10/; swede turnips, local 4/ per cwt; vegetable marrows, 1/ to 2/; squash, 9d to 2/; watermelons, local, large choice up to 15/, medium from 9/ to 12/, small 6/ to 8/; grammas, 6/; jam melons, 8/ to 10/ per dozen.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

Trucks ordered for forthcoming stock sales were:—February 26: 82 sheep and 97 cattle waggons. March 1: 147 sheep and 90 cattle waggons.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

The steamer Taviuni left Devonport to-night for Sydney with 9107 bags of potatoes, 998 bags of oats, 258 bags of peas, 30 bags of grass seed, 25 cases of apples, and 210 bales of straw. The steamer Sydney sails to-morrow for Sydney.

WHEAT STACK ON FIRE.

At about 3 p.m. on Friday a fire broke out in a large stack of wheat, owned by the Wheat Board, at the new railway yards at Enfield. Alfred Crowhurst, who was working on the stack at the time, states that an engine passed the stack, and almost simultaneously he noticed flames and smoke issuing from the stack. It is thought that a spark from the engine came in contact with the hessian which covered the wheat. About 150 bags of wheat were damaged, and the loss is probably between £25 to £30.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 4.30 p.m.
Coff's Harbour and Jetty and Solitary Island.—7.30 p.m.

TUESDAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 4.30 p.m.
Launceston.—8 a.m.
Lautoka, Suva, Levuka, Fiji, Samoa, and Tonga.—9.30 a.m.
Hobart.—9.30 a.m.
Tasmania and Melbourne.—8.30 p.m.
Richmond River.—7.30 p.m.
Byron Bay.—8 p.m.
Coff's Harbour and Jetty.—8 p.m.
Clarence River.—8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 4.30 p.m.
Macleay River, via Newcastle.—8 a.m.
Lord Howe Island, Norfolk Island, and New Hebrides.—9.30 a.m.
America (North).—12.30 p.m.
America (South).—12.30 p.m.
Sandwich Island.—12.30 p.m.
Samoa.—12.30 p.m.
United Kingdom (letters and packets only).—1.30 p.m.
Montague Island and Tathra.—4 p.m.
Solomon Island, Shortland Island, and Rabaul, via Brisbane.—4.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—8 p.m.

Owing to an alteration in the time-table of the Inverell-Wallangra mail service mails for Yetman will now be despatched as under:—Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, by Brisbane mail, via Boggabilla; Monday and Tuesday, via Inverell; Wednesday and Thursday, via Inverell. They will arrive at Yetman as follows:—Via Boggabilla, Tuesday, 4 p.m.; via Inverell, Friday, 12.45 p.m.; via Inverell, Sunday, 12.45 p.m.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

R. ZIONS.—At 44 Jersey-road, Paddington, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.
E. H. BRODRIBB.—At 2 Lower Wycombe-road, Neutral Bay, at 11, Furniture, etc.
J. FUZ.—At 77 Cooper-street, Waterloo, at 10, Furniture, etc.
J. P. LISTER.—At 392 Pitt-street, at 11, Clothing, etc.; at 3, Sundries.
A. G. JENKINS.—At the Rooms, at 11, Watches, Jewellery, etc.
H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, city, at 2, Clothing, etc.
J. COWAN.—At Stanmore-road, Enmore, at 11, Machinery and Plant of Laundry.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, Potatoes, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, Camperdown, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown Station, at 7, Wood, etc.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, etc.

HOTELKEEPERS AND THE ELECTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—My attention has been drawn to an advertisement appearing in your columns, calling a meeting of the "Hotelkeepers' Association of N.S.W." for the purpose of deciding "what action is to be taken at the forthcoming State elections with regard to safeguarding the interest of the trade."

As president of the United Licensed Victuallers' Association of N.S.W., I desire to say that the Hotelkeepers' Association does not represent more than a small section of the hotelkeepers in the metropolitan area.

The United Licensed Victuallers' Association of N.S.W. for the past 40 years has been the recognised representative of the retail trade in this State, and is registered under the Federal and State Arbitration Acts as an industrial union of employers.

The United Licensed Victuallers' Association of N.S.W. is affiliated with the Liquor Trades' Defence Union of N.S.W., which body, representing all sections of the liquor trade and kindred industries in New South Wales, is the mouthpiece of the trade with respect to all matters of a political and Parliamentary nature.

Whatever decision may be arrived at by the meeting of the Hotelkeepers' Association, it cannot be regarded as an authoritative expression of opinion of the hotelkeepers of this State.

I am, etc.,
JOHN T. DONNISON, President.
The United Licensed Victuallers' Assn. of N.S.W.

RELIGION AND ELECTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—May I be permitted to express the view that this is not the time or occasion to publicly raise the political question as to whether a man is born in Ireland, Scotland, or any other portion of the British Empire.

The strong feature of the position is that we are of the British Empire, within any of those localities, and from the political standpoint we are all sinking minor differences in our desire to see a non-party National Government in power in the State of New South Wales.

For instance, I live in St. Leonards Electorate, and I differ in my religious views from that of the member for St. Leonards. Nevertheless I believe in disregarding such differences, and accordingly I am supporting the National candidate for that electorate, and many other of my co-religionists are adopting a similar course.

I am, etc.,
ANTI-BIGOT.

MINING.

PRICES UNALTERED.

The usual "end of the week" business was transacted on the Stock Exchange on Saturday. Values in most cases were unaltered.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	1 12 9	1 13 3
Mount Morgan	1 12 0	1 13 0
TIN.		
Carpathia, paid	0 1 6	0 2 6
Vegetable Creek	0 4 3	0 4 5
Tin.—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Bangnon Valley, contg.	—	0 16 0
Larut Tin	1 7 9	1 8 0
Ratrut Basin	0 15 3	0 15 6
Tongkah Harbour Tin	—	1 8 0
Trong	0 10 3	0 10 9
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill (old)	1 7 3	1 7 9
Broken Hill Proprietary	—	2 4 5
B.H. Junction, paid	0 5 9	0 5 11
Ditto, con.	0 4 6	0 4 8½
B.H. Junction North	0 8 7½	0 8 9
B.H. North	2 9 0	2 10 0
B.H. South	—	5 1 6
B.H. South, con.	7 15 0	—
C.S.A. Mines, paid	0 14 9	—
New Burragorang	0 5 9	0 6 6
Zinc Corporation, ord.	0 15 0	—
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Mount David	0 0 2	0 0 5
Occidental	0 3 9	0 4 0
Ditto, cont	—	0 2 11
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
Clark's Gold Mines	0 1 6	—
Victory	0 0 8½	0 1 0
Western Australia.		
Black Range West, con.	0 3 11	0 4 0
Commodore	0 4 0	0 4 4
Edna Central	0 17 6	0 18 3
Edna May Consols, paid	0 11 9	0 12 0
Ditto, con.	0 9 6	0 9 6
Ditto, Deep	0 5 9	0 5 10
Ditto, Golden Point, paid	—	0 2 6
New Boddington	0 3 3	0 4 3
Great Boulder	0 10 6	0 10 9
Miscellaneous.		
Boyd's Molybdenite	—	0 5 9
Kirk and Wede Molybdenite	0 6 6	—
Leisner's Wolfram	0 6 6	—

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were recorded:—
Copper: Hampden, 33/.
Silver: B.H. Junction North, 8/8.
Gold: Edna May Deeps, 5/9, 6 weeks, s.o., 5/11, cash 6/; New Langi Logan, 5/2; E. M. Consolidated, con., 9/6.
Tin: Nil.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

On the London Stock Exchange to-day, B.H. Proprietary shares were quoted, b 45/, s 46/; Block 10, b 21/6, s 22/6; Norths, b 47/, s 48/; Hampden, b 33/6, s 34/6; Briseis, b 4/6, s 5/6; Mount Lyell, b 25/, s 25/6; Ivanhoe, b 28/9, s 41/3.

RARE METALS.

Mr. A. Nicholas, of the Block 14 Torrington mine, Bismuth, N.S.W., writes:—

Sir,—Should anything have been required to show the faults of the existing system of dealing with Australia's rare minerals in my opinion Mr. Higgin's report supplies it.

I am writing from a property that has turned out more wolfram than any three mines in Australasia, and is still capable of turning out very important quantities if the price paid will only cover the expense of getting it. But although the Allies are purchasing thousands of tons from abroad the price available here will not enable us to produce more than one ton of wolfram per week. If the price was the same as the Allies are paying in America to-day I could, inside four weeks, turn out 60 per cent. w.o.3 at the rate of from 12 to 14 tons per month. The reason of this is not far to seek, and to anyone who has the entire control of the Commonwealth rare metals industry should, as a matter of conscientious duty, be known to him, viz., we have proved, at large expense, and in sight scores of thousands of tons of ore of a grade that requires from 400 to 500 tons of exceptionally hard topaz rock to be mined and dealt with to produce one ton of concentrates. There is no guessing about this, for we have driven and risen 430 feet in thoroughly exploring one large body only, and incidentally have crushed quite 1500 tons on which I base the above statement. In other mines adjacent there are also large bodies of ore of a similar quality, and I am prepared to stake my reputation as a mining engineer that if the Commonwealth will give the same price the Allies are paying in America this immediate district within four miles of Bismuth is capable of turning out well over 250 tons annually.

I would also point out a grade of ore of 65 per cent. w.o.3 is demanded from us, while in America the grade accepted is 60 per cent., and on more than one occasion I have seen it mentioned sales were effected of much lower grade than that.

Trusting the Commonwealth authorities will early see the wisdom of altering this state of things.

YUANMI GOLD MINES, LTD.

The report of the directors of the Yuanmi Gold Mines, Limited, for the year ended June 30, 1916, states that the profit and loss account, after charging expenditure on development, £10,837, shows a credit balance of £4848, and against this the following items have been debited, namely:—Income tax, £2580; Western Australia State tax, £1228, Warriedar option for balance written off, £14,755, and depreciation on plant and machinery, £11,091, leaving a debit balance of £28,117 to be carried to the balance-sheet.

B.H. PROPY. CO., LTD.

The report of the B.H. Proprietary Company for the four weeks ended February 7 states that the production at the blast furnace for the four weeks was 12,170 tons. The highest daily production was 460 tons. At the open hearth the production of steel ingots was 9680 tons. The total production of finished product from the rail and finishing mill was 6431 tons.

The coke ovens plant has done good work. The sulphate of ammonia plant was restarted towards the close of the period. Nine thousand one hundred and nine tons of coke were made and sent to the blast furnace. One hundred and two thousand eight hundred and forty-three gallons of tar and 17 tons of sulphate of ammonia were produced and sold.

At Broken Hill the quantity of ore raised from underground during the period amounted to 15,447 tons, including 1465 tons of oxidised siliceous ore.

Eleven thousand nine hundred and eight tons of crude ore were treated by the old dressing mill for a production of 2290 tons of lead concentrate and 2381 tons of slime.

Five thousand five hundred and forty-six tons of zinc concentrate were produced with an average assay value of 46.55 per cent. zinc.

One thousand four hundred and ninety-six tons of slime lead concentrate were produced, assaying 51.22 per cent. lead and 74.50oz silver; 2615 tons of zinc concentrates were also produced.

The sulphuric acid plant produced 643 tons of sulphuric acid (strong), of which 51 tons were sold to outside customers.

All plant and machinery at the various branches of the company's operations are in good working order and condition.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

The manager of the Mount Royal copper mine, Tottenham, reports that during the last four weeks the furnace was in blast 23 days, producing a total of 66 tons of copper.

The manager of the New Burragorang Silver-mining Company reports for the fortnight ended February 17 as follows:—Despatched to the smelters, 22 tons of "firsts" and 8 tons of "seconds;" have 12 tons of "firsts" on the floor awaiting the arrival of teams.

The B.H. Junction North mine return for the week ended February 17 states that 2550 tons of dump material were treated. The amount of lead concentrates produced was 310 tons, assaying 57 per cent. lead, 46oz silver, and 10 per cent. zinc, 585 tons of zinc concentrates were produced, assaying 8.5 per cent. lead, 9oz silver, and 43 per cent. zinc. The mill ran 137 hours; 302 tons of lead concentrates were despatched to smelters, and 687 tons of zinc concentrates were delivered to buyers. Next week's output will be reduced to comply with buyers' requirements.

The Adelaide secretary of the Bullfinch Propy. (W.A.), Ltd., reports that for the month of January the mill ran 568 hours, crushing 4729 tons, yielding 1955oz., the value of the gold won was £8064; the total working expenditure was £4220/11/11; the total working profits were £865/4/9; the cost of development totalled £194/18/1.

The reports of the mine and works managers of the Sulphide Corporation Ltd., for the week ended February 10, 1917, are as follows:—

Central Mine, Broken Hill.—Ore milled, 232 tons, concentrates produced, 704 tons; assay of concentrates, silver 43.8oz, lead 64.5 per cent., zinc 8.4 per cent. Cockle Creek Works.—Bullion produced, 542 tons, containing gold, 734 oz; silver, 44,274oz.

The report of the manager of the Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company, Ltd., states that at the reduction works 2.05 furnaces were in blast during the fortnight. During the current half-year 2197 tons of blister copper were consigned to the electrolytic works at Port Kembla for refining.

The fortnightly report of the South Australian Oil Wells Company, N.L., Robe, S.A., to February 17, 1917, states that the depth of the well is 490ft. Steady progress is being made, though slow, owing to the caving shale. The gas and brown scum are unchanged.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Copper: Hampden, b 33/1½, s 33/6; Mount Morgan, b 31/6; Mount Lyell, b 25/7½; Wallaroo, b 56/.

Silver: Broken Hill Proprietary, 44/, 45/5, 45/3, b 45/3, s 45/6; Block 14, pref., b 8/9, ditto, ord., b 5/10, s 6/1; British, old, 27/6, 27/3¼, b 27/1½, s 27/4½; British, new, 26/, b 25/9, s 26/; Junction, paid, b 5/9; Junction, con., 4/7, b 4/7, s 4/7½; Junction North, b 8/7, s 8/8; North B. Hill, b 49/, s 49/6; B.H. South, paid, s 98/2; ditto, con., s 97/10; Zinc Corporation, pref., b 86/, ditto, ord., b 15/, s 15/3.

Gold: Lake View and Star, b 1/5; Associated, s 4/; Associated Northern, b 2/, s 2/4; Bullfinch Proprietary, b 1/1, s 1/2½; Commodore, b 4/, s 4/2; Great Boulder, b 10/6, s 10/9; Ivanhoe, 37/6 (20) b 38/; Mararoa, b 6/2, s 6/3; Edna May, b 9/3, s 9/6; Edna May Consolidated, cons., 9/7, 9/6, b 9/6, s 9/7; Edna May Central, 17/6, s 18/; Edna May Battlers, con., b 4/3, s 4/6; Edna May Deeps, 5/11, b 1/, s 6/; Empress, b /5, s /6; Taronga Blocks, b 1, s /5½; Weston's Reward, paid, b /8, s 1/3; Weston's Reward, con., s /4.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

To-day's sales included:—Clark's Gold Mines, 1/10.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

To-day's sales were:—

Silver: Amalg. Zinc, 19/6; Junction North, six weeks, 8/9; North Broken, 49/3.
Copper: Hampden, 33/3; Mt. Lyell Blocks, 3/5.
Tin: Lode Hill, 1/6, 1/6½; Renpibon, 13/3, 13/4; Tongkah Compound, 9/1, 9/2.
Gold: Edna May Consols, 9/5 (six weeks) 9/6; Edna May Deeps, 6/, 6/1; Cohen's in Tunnel, /9; Langi Logan South, 3/10, 3/9; New Langi, 5/1, 5/.

VICTORIAN YIELDS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The following yields are reported:—

Carlisle, 420 tons, 213oz.
Garden Gully United, 112 tons, 44½oz.
Great Northern, 122 tons, 81oz.
Hercules and Energetic, 236 tons, 245oz.
Johnson, 202 tons, 103oz.
Virginia, 470 tons, 269oz.
Duke Main Leads (fortnight), 318oz.

CRICKET.

GRADE MATCHES.

Heavy rain on Saturday interfered with the finish of the ninth round of the grade matches. Waverley and Middle Harbour were unable to continue at the Manly Oval; three matches were won on the first innings, and Paddington and Western Suburbs drew at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

FIRST GRADE.

GORDON v SYDNEY.

Concluded at Chatswood Oval, and won by Sydney on the first innings by 22 runs.

Sydney.—First Innings, 166.

Second Innings.

O. Asher, st. Murdoch, b Dive, 22; A. Jenkins, st. Murdoch, b Freeman, 30; C. O. Smith, not out, 75; G. Stack, c Murdoch, b M'Lean, 19; V. Toby, not out, 22; sundries, 2. Three wickets for 170. Bowling: Freeman, one for 72; Shortland, none for 46; M'Lean, one for 20; Dive, one for 27; Martin, none for 13.

Gordon.—First Innings.

G. Jordan, b Grimmett, 16; B. J. Shortland, c Rowe, b Marshall, 6; G. Martin, c and b Grimmett, 12; E. P. Hall, st Wright, b Asher, 8; P. Orr, b Asher, 7; H. M'Lean, b Asher, 22; S. G. Freeman, not out, 38; C. Leafe, c Smith, b Asher, 0; F. A. Iredale, c sub., b Asher, 5; A. Murdoch, c Asher, b Marshall, 20; P. Dive, c Wright, b Marshall, 0. Sundries, 7. Total, 144. Bowling: Marshall, three for 16; Asher, five for 58; Grimmett, two for 19; Smith, none for 25; Stack, none for 13; Toby, none for 11.

PADDINGTON v WESTERN SUBURBS.

Concluded at the Sydney Cricket Ground, and resulted in a drawn game.

Paddington.—First Innings, 244.

Western Suburbs.—First Innings.

R. Harvey, c Sayle, b Winning, 10; C. S. Smith, l.b.w., b Forsberg, 9; W. Rothwell, c Munn, b Hendry, 0; H. G. Pratten, c Landon, b Hendry, 6; J. S. Taylor, not out, 58; Ward Prentice, c Dwyer, b Winning, 7; G. O. Lord, b Forsberg, 0; B. Russell, not out, 20; sundries, 7. Six wickets for 117. Bowling: Hendry, two for 16; Forsberg, two for 17; Boward, none for 18; Winning, two for 37; Sayle, none for 18, Noble none for 4.

PETERSHAM v BALMAIN.

Concluded at Petersham Oval, and won on the first innings by Petersham by 20 runs.

Balmain.—First Innings, 171.

Second Innings.

A. V. Mayne, c Norris, b Scott, 0; A. Ferguson, c Adams, b Scott, 3; L. Wall, c Quiney, b Scott, 5; A. Ratcliffe, c Quiney, b Adams, 21; R. J. Folkard, c and b Scott, 7; L. B. Gordon, c Bassett, b Scott, 10; H. Riley, not out, 7; H. Love, c Merchant, b Bassett, 10; A. A. Malley, V. Cohen, and W. Whittle, absent; sundries, 8. Total, 71.

Bowling.—Scott, five for 24; Bassett, one for 23; Adams, one for 10; Merchant, none for 6.

GLEBE v UNIVERSITY.

Concluded at University Oval, and won by University on the first innings by 92 runs.

Glebe.—First Innings, 135.

Second Innings.

L. Berry, c and b Best, 8; T. Faunce, c Donovan b Best, 6; O. Oberg, b Barrack, 34; J. Wittwer, not out, 47; W. Bardsley, not out, 0; sundries, 2. Three wickets for 97.

Bowling.—Barrack, one for 21; Donovan, none for 16; Best, two for 32; Yates, none for 19; Sturt, none for 7.

University.—First Innings.

R. Rofe, b Cullen, 4; J. Bogle, run out, 35; R. Bardsley, b Graves, 61; C. Donovan, c Faunce, b Graves, 30; L. Best, c and b Bell, 15; R. Sturt, st Faunce, b Graves, 2; A. L. Dawson, not out, 33; H. Taylor, b Bell, 2; A. C. Yates, c sub., b Bell, 0; B. R. Barrack, c Faunce, b Bell, 20; T. Flattery, absent; sundries, 25. Total, 227.

Bowling.—Norman, none for 27; W. Cullen, one for 41; Graves, three for 37; Faunce, none for 25; Wittwer, none for 46; Bell, four for 28.

Petersham.—First Innings.

R. S. Jones, c Riley, b Wall, 9; A. W. Norris, c Mayne, b Folkard, 72; T. J. E. Andrews, c Malley, b Wall, 25; A. G. Campbell, b Wall, 0; F. Merchant, c Mayne, b Wall, 18; J. D. Scott, c Mayne, b Folkard, 34; H. Russell, c sub. (Andrews), b Folkard, 15; L. Nicholls, c Love, b Gordon, 6; W. H. Bassett, not out, 6; E. W. Adams, c and b Gordon, 0; A. Quiney, run out, 0; sundries, 13. Total, 191.

Bowling.—Folkard, three for 63; Wall, four for 82; Malley, none for 47; Mayne, none for 10; Gordon, two for 6.

Second Innings.

L. Nicholls, c Riley, b Folkard, 1; A. W. Norris, b Wall, 18; T. J. E. Andrews, st Ratcliffe, b Folkard, 29; J. D. Scott, c Ratcliffe, b Wall, 0; F. Merchant, c Ratcliffe, b Folkard, 0; R. S. Jones, lbw, b Folkard, 6; E. W. Adams, c sub., b Folkard, 0; H. Russell, not out, 6; A. Quiney, not out, 0. Seven wickets for 46.

Bowling.—Folkard, five for 17; Wall, two for 29.

WAVERLEY v MIDDLE HARBOUR.

Concluded at Manly Oval, and won by Waverley on the first innings by four wickets and 9 runs.

Middle Harbour.—First Innings, 110.

Waverley.—First Innings, six wickets for 119.

SAILING.

ONDA WINS A DOUBLE.

A light south-easterly breeze prevailed on the harbour on Saturday afternoon, when several races were decided. Results:—

SYDNEY FLYING SQUADRON.

First Heat.

Onda (J. M. Firth), 3½m, £3	...	1
Desdemona (A. C. Roberts), 2½m, £2	...	2
Advance (H. E. Thompson), 2m, £1	...	3
Arline (W. Edney), 2½m	...	4
Merlin (A. M. Merrington), 3m	...	5
Mississippi (R. Budnick), 2m	...	6

Second Heat.

Quibree (O. Taylor), 3m, £3	...	1
Vision (J. Robinson), 2½m, £2	...	2
Donnelly (S. Holmes), 7½m, £1	...	3
Kismet (W. Dunn), 1m	...	4
Commonwealth (C. Newman), 3m	...	5
Rocket (T. Tait), 6m	...	6

Final.

Onda, £9	...	1
Kismet, £5	...	2
Merlin, £3	...	3
Vision, £1	...	4

Won by 1m 12s, with 6s between second and third, and 2s between third and fourth. The order of the others was Arline, Commonwealth, Advance, Quibree, Rocket, Desdemona, Mississippi, and Donnelly.

ROSE BAY CLUB.

Coo-ee (L. Holland), 9m	...	1
Jew Fish (A. Edwards), 7m	...	2
Gee Bung (J. M'Cathie) 7m	...	3
Meta (T. Coggin), scr.	...	4

Won by 1m 15s, with 3m between second and third, 15s between third and fourth.

Planet was fifth, and Antarctic sixth.

BALMAIN AMATEUR CLUB.

Scray (L. Robertson), 10m	...	1
Myrtle (G. Spencer Nolan), 18m	...	2
Beacon (J. Brunton), 15m	...	3

Won by 2m 4s, with 45s between second and third. Then came Nerida, Pastime, Orthona, Derwent, Torres, Tasman, and Snowdrop. Irex started 9m late, and did not finish.

BIRCHGROVE CLUB.

16th Championship.

Peggy (P. Fenouf)	...	1
Rose (F. Ellis)	...	2
Scindrift (E. Robinson)	...	3
Intrepid (H. King)	...	4

Won by 45s, with 4m separating second and third.

Irwin Scratch Race.

Unique (C. Goould)	...	1
Isabel (A. M'Dougall)	...	2
Enid (J. Drake)	...	3
Native (A. Schultz)	...	4

A close finish. Won by 11s, with 21 min between second and third. Isabel carried away when in the lead. This was Unique's fifth win in succession.

SWIMMING.

METROPOLITAN LADIES' CLUB CARNIVAL.

At the Metropolitan Ladies' Club carnival, held on Saturday at the Domain Baths, Miss Fanny Durack easily won the 440yds championship of New South Wales, Miss Wylie finishing second. Miss Wylie won the 50yds championship of New South Wales; but Miss Durack did not start in that event. Results:—

50yds Junior Handicap.—C. Head, 1; M. M'Donald, 2; J. Griffiths, 3. Time, 33s.

50yds Championship of N.S.W.—M. Wylie (Sydney Club), 1; L. Feyver (Metropolitan) 2; E. Roberts (Metropolitan) 3. Time, 30 4-5s.

55yds Junior Handicap.—Final: M. Carrett, 6s, 1; E. Carrett, 22s, 2; C. Clarke, 21s, 3. Time, 39s.

55yds Handicap.—Final: M. Carrett, 12s, 1; M. M'Donald, 3s, 2; E. Smith, 11s, 3. Time, 46 2-5s.

50yds Breast-stroke Handicap.—Final: M. St. Louis (Sydney), 1; D. York, 2. Time, 55s.

440yds Championship of N.S.W.—F. Durack (Eastern Suburbs), 1; M. Wylie (Sydney), 2; C. Head (Metropolitan), 3. Time, 6m 21s.

Brace Relay Handicap.—Final: M. M'Donald and C. Head (Metropolitan), 1; B. Lovelace and M. Lovelace (Sydney), 2. Time, 1m 15s.

Interclub Diving.—E. Roberts (Metropolitan), 1.

MANLY CLUB.

Results at the local baths:—

150yds Brace Relay.—R. Burgoyne and W. Russell, 57s, 1; W. Keith and J. McPhie, 21s, 2; G. Henderson and R. Crakanthorp, 18s, 3. Time, 2m 14s.

880yds General Handicap.—H. Austin, 1; M. Robinson, 2; W. Herald, 3. Time, 17m 24s.

BONDI CLUB.

Results at Bondi Baths:—

50yds Junior Handicap.—J. Gaden, 16s, 1; E. Parsons, 3s, 2; A. Shaw, scr, 3.

55yds Members' Handicap.—E. Parr, 7s, 1; A. Massey, 3s, 2; C. Sandall, 19s, 3.

Life-saving Race.—H. Miller and A. Polley, 1; C. Sandall and T. Brown, 2; A. Massey and W. Zimmerman, 3.

Diving Competition.—W. Gaden, 1; C. Halls, 2; P. Parmer, 3.

Plunge Exhibition.—A. Massey, 1.

ROSE BAY AMATEUR CLUB.

Results at Rose Bay Baths:—

440yds Handicap.—S. M'Cure, 25s, 1; E. Cummins, 25s, 2; H. Welland, 5s, 3.

EASTERN SUBURBS AMATEUR CLUB.

Results at Bondi's Bronte Baths:—

55yds Handicap.—K. Synott, 1; J. Harnett, 2; G. Carter, 3.

EAST SYDNEY CLUB.

Results at Rushcutter Bay Baths:—

55yds Handicap.—V. Conroy, 17s, 1; W. Kerr, 7s, 2; A. Keiry, 11s, 3.

Diving Competition.—V. Harris, A. Keiry, and G. Mackellar dead-heated.

DOLL'S POINT ATHLETIC CLUB.

Following is the result of a 100yds handicap decided by the above club at Sans Souci Baths:—Final heat: W. Witcher, 13s, 1; C. Hey, 13s, 2; R. Woolley, 9s, 3. Time, 1m 21s.

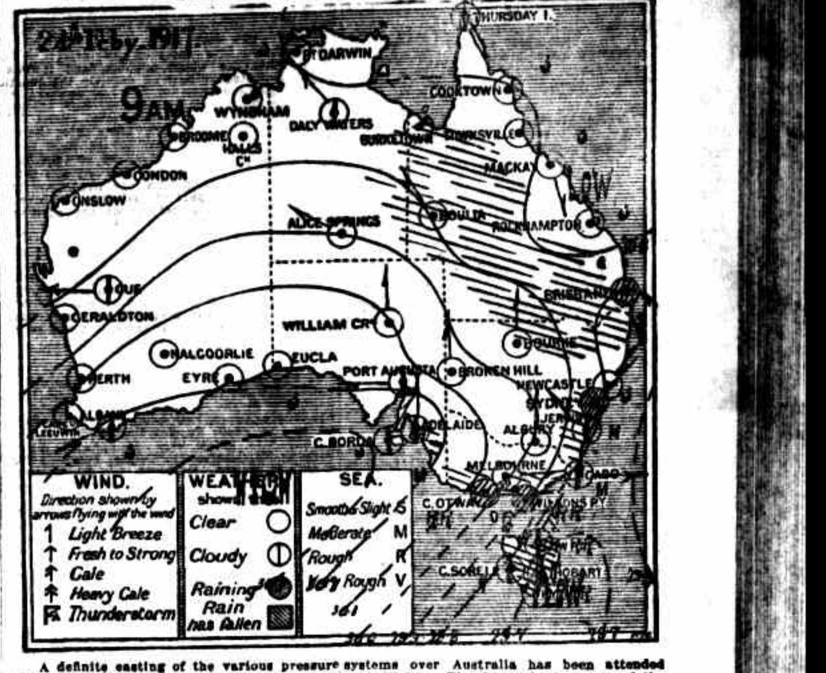
BURNS CLUB CONCERT.

The monthly concert of the Burns' Anniversary Club was held in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, on Saturday night. A splendid programme was provided, to which Miss Lilian Gibson, Miss Winnie Fraser, Mr. Walter Cumming, Mr. D. Morton, Mr. Harry Thomas, the Misses Sinclair, Master Alick Johnston, and Mr. Jock M'Kay contributed.

Mrs. MARGARET CLAVEY, William-street, Paddington, speaking of her son says:—"His health through liver trouble was broken down. It is remarkable how well Clements Tonic acted on him. It has given him a new lease of life."—Advt.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



A definite easting of the various pressure systems over Australia has been attended with some important weather changes in New South Wales. The forward movement of the high pressure has influenced a rapid clearing away of the rainy conditions inland, and resulted in much cooler weather in the south-eastern States.

At 9 a.m. on Saturday, only the rear isobar of the Antarctic disturbance was in evidence along the south-east coast, and its centre was situated to the east of Tasmania.

The high pressure has gained in energy, and is centrally situated over the Southern Ocean, to the SW of Adelaide. This latter position of the centre, together with the presence of the disturbance over the Tasman Sea, is responsible for the occurrence of coastal rains and squally southerlies.

Monsoonal activity still lingers over central and eastern Queensland, but the steady establishment of high pressure over eastern Australia should gradually dislodge the present unsettled weather.

Present indications favour further showers on the coast, and thunder in the NE; cool southerly winds.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Sunday.

SYDNEY RAINFALL.

Average rainfall for 58 years, 4818 points.

Average for 59 years, from January 1 to end of January, 344 points.

Total from January 1, 1917, to date, 737 points. Total for corresponding period of 1916, 320 points.

Barometer.—Saturday, 9 a.m., 29.849; 3 p.m., 29.840; 9 p.m., 29.895. Sunday, 9 a.m., 29.870; 3 p.m., 29.787; 9 p.m., 29.812.

Temperature.—Saturday, 9 a.m., 64.1; 3 p.m., 65.9; 9 p.m., 65.0. Maximum, 72.0; minimum, 61.5. Sunday, 9 a.m., 64.8; 3 p.m., 77.5; 9 p.m., 69.6. Maximum, 79.0; minimum, 58.2.

Humidity.—Saturday, 9 a.m., 93 per cent.; 3 p.m., 86 per cent.; 9 p.m., 72 per cent. Sunday, 9 a.m., 78 per cent.; 3 p.m., 45 per cent.; 9 p.m., 77 per cent.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, Saturday, 17 miles, from the SW, at 11 a.m.; Sunday, 12 miles, from the NW, at 11 a.m.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS, SATURDAY.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Angledool 64, Armidale 25, Ballina 8, Barraba 20, Barringun 3, Bellinger Heads 146, Bingara 2, Bodalla 50, Boggabilla 22, Boomi 78, Bundarra 124, Byrock 8, Byron Bay 24, Casino 13, Clarence Heads 46, Collarenebri 22, Crookhaven 65, Eden 8, Garah 26, Goodooga 8, Grafton 18, Inverell 15, Jervis Bay 10, Kiama 15, Lismore 11, Manilla 3, Manning Heads 2, Mogil 46, Molong 1, Moree 17, Mullumbimby 40, Mungindi 27, Murwillumbah 165, Nambucca 26, Narrabri 1, Nowra 42, Nundle 18, Parramatta 1, Port Macquarie 23, Sydney 16, Tabulam 25, Taree 23, Tenterfield 37, Tweed Heads 55, Ulladulla 112, Uralla 10, Walcha 10, Warialda 16, Werris Creek 2, Wollongong 20, Woolgoolga 61, Yetman 58.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Clarence Heads, ENE, light, fine, clear, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, NE, moderate, fine, sea slight; Nambucca Heads, NE, light, fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, not received; Manning Heads, E, light, fine, clear, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, NE, light, fine, sea slight; Port Stephens, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, NE, fresh, fine, clear, sea slight; South Head, N, light, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, not received; Kiama, SW, strong, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, W, fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Moruya, ESE, light, fair, fine, sea smooth; Eden, SW, light, cloudy, fine, sea smooth; Green Cape, SW, light, cloudy, fine, sea smooth; Gabo Island, W, fresh, cloudy, squally, misty, sea moderate; Grafton, calm, fine, clear.

FORECAST FOR NEW SOUTH WALES AT 9 P.M.

Excepting for a few showers on the North Coast and south-eastern corner, fine and cooler generally, with south-west winds.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. Saturday.)

Queensland.—Thursday Island 57 points, Mein 7, Brisbane 13, Burketown 48, Donor's Hill 71, Camooweal 65, Cloncurry 5, Richmond 2, Boulia 42, Winton 5, Longreach 41, Tambo 55, Charleville 100, Mitchell 29, Cunnamulla 12, Goondiwindi 5, Barcaldine 72, Wallumbilla 4, Bularoo 60, L. Leichhardt 23, Oakey 43.

Victoria.—Cape Otway 24 points, Ballarat 1, Wilson's Promontory 1, Gabo Island 1.

Tasmania.—Hobart 16 points, Hythe 90, Waratah 130, Zeehan 130, Stanley 25, Low Head 7, Eddystone 2, Swansea 10, Oatlands 14.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR FEBRUARY 26.

Standard time. For summer clock time, add one hour.

Sydney Observatory, Sunday.

Sun rises 5.39, sets 6.37; Moon, 10.27 a.m., 9.4 p.m.; Mercury, 5.48 a.m., 5.34 p.m.; Venus, 4.27 a.m., 5.37 p.m.; Mars, 5.43 a.m., 7.41 p.m.; Jupiter, 10.2 a.m., 9.7 p.m.; Saturn, 4.15 p.m., 2.23 a.m.

High water at Fort Denison, 11.31 a.m., 11.53 p.m.

Full moon, March 9, at 7.58 a.m.

SHIPPING.

COASTAL AND INTERSTATE.

ARRIVALS.—Feb. 24.

Atua, s, 3444 tons, Captain Crawford, from Newcastle. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Malanbar, s, from the Manning River; Queen Bee, s, Alice, s, Hunter, s, and Helen Nicoll, s, from Newcastle; Illaroo, s, from Catherine Hill Bay; Duroby, s, Ramornie, s, and Cannobar, s, from the North Coast; Gulava, s, from Bulli; Boambee, s, Five Islands, s, Yulco, s, and Undola, s, from Wollongong; Ophone, s, from Kiama; and Our Jack, s, from the South Coast.

Feb. 25.

Bright Wings, s, 2116 tons, Captain Williams, from Newcastle. Scott Fell and Co., agents.

Wakatipu, s, 1945 tons, Captain Murray, from Newcastle. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Wollongbar, s, from Byron Bay; Pulganbar, s, from the Clarence River; Noorebar, s, from Coff's Harbour; Bellinger, s, from the Bellinger River; Yulgilbar, s, from the Macleay River; Magdalene, s, from Port Stephens; Rocklily, s, Malachite, s, Lubra, s, Archer, s, Newcastle, s, and Myola, s, from Newcastle; Wallarah, s, from Catherine Hill Bay; Marjorie, s, from Bellambi; Merimbula, s, from Eden; Bermagui, s, and Bodalla, s, from the South Coast.

DEPARTURES.—Feb. 24.

Gabo, s, for Queensland ports.
Rupara, s, for Queensland ports.
Indarra, s, for Melbourne, Adelaide, and Western Australian ports.
Canberra, s, for Townsville, via ports.
Corio, s, for Adelaide.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Feb. 26.

Taviuni s, for Burnie and Devonport; Gosford, s, for Gosford, Wyong, and Brisbane Water; Noorebar, s, for Coff's Harbour; Newcastle, s, for Newcastle.

STEAMERS DUE TO-DAY.

Bellambi, from Noumea.
Saint Louis, from Noumea.
Katoomba, from Western Australian ports, via Adelaide and Melbourne.
Riverina, from Wellington.
Sydney, from Melbourne and Tasmania, via Eden.
Moeraki, from Hobart.
Wyandra, from Queensland ports.
Time, from Rockhampton and Brisbane.
Arawatta, from Melbourne.
Taviuni, from Melbourne.
Age, from Melbourne and Geelong.

WIRELESS MESSAGES.

Messrs. Huddart, Parker, Ltd., received a wireless message yesterday from the captain of the steamer Riverina, bound from Wellington. She will arrive here at 10 o'clock this morning, and berth at No. 3 Wharf, Darling Harbour.

A message was also received from the master of the steamer Katoomba, from Western Australian ports, via Adelaide and Melbourne, stating that he expects to arrive here at 7.30 a.m. to-day, and will berth at No. 4 Wharf, Darling Harbour.

The Union Company received a wireless message from the master of their steamer Moeraki, from Hobart. The Moeraki will arrive here at 8.30 today. She will berth at the Margaret-street wharf.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

TOWNSVILLE (1258m).—Dep: Feb. 24, Gowrie, s, for north.

ROCKHAMPTON (960m).—Dep: Feb. 24, Mallina, s, for Brisbane.

GLADSTONE (882m).—Arr: Feb. 24, Bingera, s, from Brisbane.

WOODY ISLAND.—Dep: Feb. 24, Hopewell, s, Moruya, s, for north.

BRISBANE (518m).—Arr: Feb. 24, Morinda, s, from Rabaul. Dep: Feb. 24, Marsina, s, for Rabaul; Moira, s, Era, s, for Sydney; Time, s, for Rockhampton; Aramac, s, for Cairns; Wyandra, s, for Melbourne.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (281m).—Dep: Feb. 25, Burringbar, s, 5.30 a.m.; Kiltobranks, s, 11.30 a.m. Passed: Feb. 25, large two-masted steamer, black funnel, 5 p.m.; Canberra, s, 5 p.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS (256m).—Passed: Feb. 25, Kiltobranks, 2.45 p.m., south.

SOUTH SOLITARY (250m).—Passed: Feb. 25, Rupara, s, 5 p.m., north.

TACKING POINT (169m).—Passed: Feb. 25, Kyogle, s, 2.40 p.m., north; Moira, s, 4.30 p.m., North Coast cargo steamer, s, 4.50 p.m., south; Camira, s, 7.10 a.m., Gabo, s, 7.10 a.m., Orara, 12.55 p.m., north.

CROWDY HEADS (147m).—Passed: Feb. 25, Bellowrie, s, 3.20 p.m., north; A.U.S.N. Company's steamer, 3.20 p.m., Time, s, 5.50 p.m., Kincheia, s, 5.15 p.m., south.

BELLINGER (280m).—Arr: Feb. 25, Our Elsie, s, 10.30 a.m., from Sydney; Coolebar, s, 11.15 a.m., from Nambucca. Dep: Feb. 25, Tambar, s, 10.30 a.m., for Sydney.

PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Arr: Feb. 25, Macquarie, s, 11 a.m.

CAPE HAWKE (120m).—Dep: Feb. 25, Tuncurry, s, 12 noon, for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (100m).—Passed: Feb. 25, Bruadah, s, 6.20 a.m., Orara, s, 8.20 a.m., Kyogle, s, 9.40 a.m., Bellowrie, s, 9.35 a.m., Ballengarra, s, 1.45 p.m., north; Fitzroy, s, 8.35 a.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (82m).—Arr: Feb. 25, Hall Caine, s, 10 a.m. Dep: Feb. 25, Dauntless, s, with punt in tow, 10.20 a.m. Passed: Feb. 25, a ketch, 9.15 a.m., Noorebar, s, 6.30 a.m., Bellinger, s, 7 a.m., Comboyne, s, 9.30 a.m., Tuncurry, s, 5.5 p.m., Fitzroy, s, 10.45 a.m., south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Feb. 24, Queen Bee, s, Helen Nicoll, s, Archer, s, Newcastle, s, Alice, s, Wakatipu, s, Our Elsie, s, Yambacoona, s, Malachite, s, Myola, s, Rocklily, s, Lubra, s, Galgabba, ktch, Cavan, sch, from Sydney; Williams, s, from Port Stephens. Feb. 25, Orara, s, Hunter, s, from Sydney. Dep: Feb. 24, Atua, s, Helen Nicoll, s, Queen Bee, s, Alice, s, Yambacoona, s, Archer, s, Malachite, s, Rocklily, s, Myola, s, Lubra, s, Bright Wings, s, Wakatipu, s, for Sydney; Camira, s, for Cairns, via Brisbane; Allyn River, s, for Port Stephens; Our Elsie, s, for the Bellinger; Canonbar, s, for the Richmond. Feb. 25, Orara, s, for Byron Bay.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: Feb. 25, a str., 4.30 p.m., Illawarra Company's str., 4.10 a.m., Merimbula, s, 6.30 a.m., Taviuni, s, 11.45 a.m., Period, s, 2.15 p.m., a small ketch, 4.45 p.m., north; Wee Clyde, s, 10.30 a.m., south.

GREEN CAPE (216m).—Passed: Feb. 25, Katoomba, s, 2.30 a.m., Moeraki, s, 4.10 p.m., Illa str. Coolgardie, s, 6.35 a.m., Sydney, s, 2.30 p.m., north; str. black funnel, 7.30 a.m., Bulga, s, 7 a.m., south.

GABO (232m).—Passed: Feb. 24, Burrumbeet, s, 2.30 p.m. Feb. 25, Goulburn, s, 2.55 a.m., Indarra, s, 4.30 a.m., and str. yellow funnel, black top, 3.0 p.m., ...

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (...m).—Passed: Feb. ...

24, Aeon, s, 11.15 a.m. Feb. 25, a str., 2.10 a.m., Tarcoola, s, 4.35 a.m., Moorabool, s, 8 a.m., Alabama, s, 4.10 a.m., Beulah, s, 4.50 a.m., Arawatta, s, 9 a.m., outward.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: Feb. 24, Koonya, s, from Strahan; Katoomba, s, from Fremantle. Feb. 25, Loongana, s, from Launceston; Oonah, s, from Burnie; Ceduna, s, from Newcastle. Dep: Feb. 24, Saros, s, Moorabool, s, Alabama, s, Tarcoola, s, and Age, s, for Newcastle; Katoomba, s, for Sydney; Marrawah, s, for Stanley; Arawatta, s, for Queensland.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

ONEHUNGA (1171m).—Dep: Feb. 25, Koromiko, s, for Sydney.

WAR CHEST FUND.

The Citizens' War Chest Fund, of 115 Pitt-street, Sydney, advises receipt of the following amounts:—Port Kembla War Fund, further, £50; Moss Vale War Service, further, £15; Soldiers' Aid Society, Lismore, £10; F. P. Bartlett, £10/10/; Goulburn and District Branch of Citizens' War Chest Fund, first instalment, £300; Briggs Asbestolite Co., £5/5/; Rev. C. J. Cribb, Lawson, £5; Mrs. Justin Brenan, Bowral, £10; Mrs. G. V. Stack, £10; Mrs. Charlotte E. Tubb, £5; Nimbin Continuation War Fund, £10; employees The Gardens, Yaralla Estate, Concord, £4; employees D. Jones and Co., Ltd., £2/4/6; staff and friends, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, £6/10/; employees Cudahy and Co., further, £6/14/6; employees Col. Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., Pyrmont, further, £20/13/2; A. Wunderlich, £5; E. Wunderlich, £5; staff Minter, Simpson, and Co. (further), £9; employees Massey-Harris and Co. (further), £10/9/3; Burroughs, Wellcome, and Co. (further), £8/10/4; employees Col. Sugar Rfg. Co. (further), Broadwater mill, £34/17/2; employees Col. Sugar Rfg. Co., Pyrmont (further), £21/8/2; employees Hardy Bros. further), £8/15/; staff Marcus Clark (wholesale stores), £3/4/; The Terraces Private Hospital (further), £3; Teachers' School for Deaf and Blind (Darlington), £5/5/; Sir Alexander MacCormick, £100; Dr. J. Foreman (further), £5/5/; Miss M. Scott-Skand, £5/5/; E. A. Edols, £5; University patriotic fete (further), £8/15/6; "W.D.B." (further), £30; Mrs. J. H. Baird (Gunning), £5; A. Hordern and Sons (further), £100; "H.F.M.," £5/5/; J. W. Ashcroft (monthly donation), £5; R. R. Dangar, £200; Capt. C. C. Dangar, £100; Miss Janet Fell, Thirroul, £4; N. G. Bucknell, Inverell, £100; Hardie and Gorman, £50; R. J. Simson, Quirindi, £200; Mrs. F. E. Crondace, New Lambton, £2/2/; Mrs. H. S. Harris, Enmore, £5; Miss Lucy Dunster, £2; F. J. Ludowici, £2/2/; Tattersall's Club, Sydney, £1000; J. C. Rogalsky, Sydney, £5/5/; Mrs. J. R. Armitage, Double Bay, £5/5/; J. P. Sheridan, Sydney, £5; H. Stuart Osborne, £25; Mrs. Griffiths, £4; office staff, Gillespie Bros., £5; R. J. Harris, Summer Hill, £5; Lazarus Rosenfeld and Co., £5/5/; The Ladies of Eden, £3/13/6; Arch. F. Evans, Sydney, £2/2/; ladies Homebush Meth. Church collection, £3/7/6; citizens' "War Chest" Strathfield Bch., £25, ditto, £25, £9/10/; Miss Elsie Stranger, Kellyville, £2/10/; Junior Boys, Sydney Grammar School (1st instalment), £4/3/6; Mavis Patrick (1d bazaar, Coogee), £2/1/; B. Haydon, Blandford, £20; Mr. Justice Street, £10; V. le Gay Brereton (further), £3; Herbt. W. Kendall (Newtown), £5/5/; Miss Tout, Marengo, £10; Mrs. R. W. Harper, Beecroft, £2/2/; A. R. Mackenzie, Bondi, £2/2/; Silas Keen, Burwood, £5/5/; Cit. "War Chest" Tweed River Bch., £100; Miss E. C. Garran, Darlinghurst, £2/2/; "D.H.," £2; Edward Ross, Rosewick, £25; Pastoralists, Union Patriotic Fund, £76/13/11; C. H. Crammond, Petersham, £25; Hugo Leslie, Bondi, £50; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mulholland, Hunter's Hill, £10; Pat. and Red Cross Society, West Milby, £10; Mrs. C. A. Dunmore, Mosman, £2; office staff, D. Jones, Ltd. (further), £5; Gillespie Bros. and Co., £50; "M.A.C.," Lilli Pilli, £2/10/; Sydney and Pyrmont Salaried Staff, Col. Sugar Rfg. Co. (further), £75; F. N. Yarwood, Sydney (further), £25; Buzacott and Co., Ltd., £50; R. Tarrant, £3; Copeland Lethbridge, £5/5/; W. Craig, £5/5/; Talleman and Co., Ltd., £2/2/; Balmain Mas. Lodge., £2/2/; R. H. Chapman, Pymble, £5; Sundries, £2; H. Jones and Co., Darlington: Col. Sugar Rfg. Co., Pyrmont, further, £20/13/; W. J. Douglas, £10; James Kidd, £5; Aust. Life Biograph Co., Ltd. (In liq.), £5; Mrs. W. C. a'Beckett, Wellington, £12/10/; Duncan Sinclair, Strathfield, £50; "A Soldier's Mother," Gongolgon, £2; F. Fitzhardinge, Chatswood further, £5; Officers' Dept., Agriculture and Forests, £100; staff Reservoir and Depot Crown-street, Water and Sewerage Board, £9/17/6; Aust. Milk Products, Ltd., company and employees, £7/2/10; Mrs. J. Foreman, Potts Point, £10/10/; Boys, Sydney Grammar School, third instalment, £11/15/; McMurtrie and Co., Sydney, £100; M. A. and Prov. Perm. Benefit Society, £25; employees Bodalla Estate, further, £14/15/6; Bodalla Race Club, £15; Union S.S. Co., R.M.S. Makura collection, £10; B. Barton, Hunter's Hill, £5; Port Kembla War Fund, further, £50; Moss Vale War Service, further, £15; Felix P. Bartlett, Wahroonga, £10/10/; Soldiers' Aid Society, Lismore, £10; Mrs. G. V. Stack, £10; Mrs. C. E. Tubb, £5; Nimbin Continuation War Fund, further, £10; employees The Gardens, Yaralla Estate, further, £4; staff and friend Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, £6/10/; employees Cudahy and Co., sixth instalment, £6/14/6; A. Wunderlich, £5; E. Wunderlich, £5; Mrs. Justin Brenan, Bowral, £10; Rev. C. J. Cribb, Lawson, £5; Spriggs Asbestolite Co., £5/5/; Goulburn and District Cit. War Chest Branch, £600; C. R. Blaxland, Armidale, £5/5/; Mrs. Murray Oram, Potts Point, £5/5/; townspeople of Blackheath, £84/5/10; Deepwater War Chest Branch, £5/10/; Miss G. Campbell, £3/5/; Mrs. Brown, £10; Glen Innes Tea Rooms, £20; Miss D. M. Clements, £2/10/; Miss B. A. Brown, £2/16/; Mrs. Bulkeley, £2/2/; Miss Austin, Knitting Books, £2/14/; Mrs. King, £1/1/; Leura "War Chest" Branch, £15; Mrs. Fitzhardinge, £2/14/3; Miss Austin, knitting books, £3/9/; Mrs. H. Old, £10; Mrs. Moseley, £5; Glen Innes Tea Room (70th donation), £60; Mumma "War Chest" Bch., employees ...; Wauchope "War Chest" Branch, £12; employees N.S.W. Bookstall, £4; Mr. Reginald Elliott, £5; Mrs. Victor Elliott, £5; Mrs. Harvey Nickoll, £2/18/; Ingleburn "War Chest" Branch, £5; James S. Campbell, £5; Miss G. Campbell, £5/5/; Hay War Workers' League, £5; Anonymous, £10; Infants' School, Gardner-road, £2/10/; St. Stephen's Soldiers' Guild, ...; proceeds of tea cloth (raffled), by Mrs. Walters, Norwood, Kirribilli Point, £2; Miss F. Leitch, £10/10/; J. E. Rogers, £5; Glen Innes War Time Tea Room, £20; Miss A. L. Rutledge, £5; Professor and Mrs. M'Callum, £20; Captain Craig, £2/2/; "R.D. and J.," £2; Federal "War Chest" Bch., £4; Glen Innes War Time Tea Room, 72nd don., £10; Kurraba Point Circle, £4/18/; Miss Austin, knitting books, £1/16/; townspeople of Blackheath, £84/5/10/; Mrs. Murray Oram (further), £5/5/; C. R. Blaxland, Armidale (further), £5/5/; Aust. Milk Products, Ltd. (further), £...; J. Fielding and Co., £25; Kosciusko Golf Club, £6/6/; Alfred Firth (further), £10; ... and Silver War Fund, £300; Gibson Bros., Carrington station, Grenfell, £50.

The amount so far received from the special appeal up to date is £...., leaving £30,000; to ensure full delivery of comforts for the next few months.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The Moorefield February meeting, postponed from Saturday last, owing to the heavy rainfall, takes place this afternoon, and the programme for the fixture holds forth promise of highly interesting sport. The track should be sound going, and the general arrangements up to the usual standard. The transit service includes special trains leaving the Central Railway Station at 11.45 a.m. (horses), 12.5, 12.25, 12.35, 12.50, 12.55, and 1.5 p.m., while the ordinary service to Kogarah will also be available. The racing commences at 1.35 p.m., with the Maiden Handicap, in which the places may be occupied by Diamond Blue, Royal Salute, and Indian King; Duke Malt, Wilbred, and Tatyoon may fill the situations in the Nursery Handicap; the honours in the Flying Handicap may be divided by Dave Whitton, Trepid, and Gulabi; Krithia, Taree Lad, and Kenverne may pass the judge in order in the Kogarah Stakes; Charleville, Challenge Crosse, and Lady Isolt may get home as named in the February Handicap, and Trepid, Lord Malt, and Delara may fill the situations in the Rockdale Mile.

Up to 4 p.m. to-morrow, the secretary, Mr. W. L. Davis, will receive entries for the Canterbury Park March meeting, the half-dozen events on the card carrying in the aggregate 600 sovs. prize money, equally distributed.

A special general meeting of the members of the Australian Jockey Club will be held at the office, Bligh-street, on Wednesday, April 4, to elect a member to fill the vacancy on the committee caused by the resignation of the Hon. H. C. Dangar. Persons desirous of serving on the committee must be nominated in accordance with the provisions of rule 26 of the rules of racing of the club. A nomination was received, that of Mr. Samuel Hordern.

Entries for the seven events on the programme for the Rosebery Racing Club's pony and galloway meeting on the 3rd prox. close with the secretary, Mr. J. Underhill, at 5 p.m. to-day. The prize money totals 700 sovs.

A demonstration of the working of the Premier (Julius) Totalisator, built to the order of the Queensland Turf Club by Totalling Mechanisms, Ltd., was given at the company's workshops, Glenmore-road, Paddington, on Saturday forenoon, in the presence of a number of persons interested in turf pursuits. The machine provides for a field of 30 horses, and consists of three tiers of ten each, with the total shown on top. It is automatic in action right through, from the sale of the ticket to the total registration, showing instantaneously in units the number of tickets issued on each horse, while the grand total is recorded in tens. The motive power throughout is electricity, and the mechanism works rapidly and smoothly, ensuring the strictest accuracy in computation. The machine under notice will be shipped for Brisbane, during the current week.

The next fixture of the Menangle Park Racing Club is for the 5th prox., and for the six events on the card, and which carry in the aggregate 320 sovs prize money, entries close with the secretary, Mr. Edwin Woodbury, at 4 p.m. to-day.

At the annual meeting of the Corowa Jockey Club the balance-sheet showed an income during the year 1916, from all sources, of £2326, and an expenditure of £2610. The credit balance at the close of the period was £377; at the opening of the year the balance was £667, but owing to a flood last year an outlay of £876 was rendered necessary in restoring damage. Considerable discussion arose in connection with the installation of the totalisator, and it was decided, in consequence of the heavy drain on the funds, to ask for an extension of time until September to instal the machine. Mr. C. Campbell was re-elected patron, Mr. J. Chivers president for the current period.

Referring to the appointment of Messrs Fred. N. Kidman and Alex. Sinclair as stipendiary stewards for Broken Hill racing for the current year in places of three officials, who have been acting for several seasons, our local correspondent telegraphs:—Mr. Kidman, who had been an owner of horses and was long connected with Broken Hill racing, has lately been handicapper for the Broken Hill Jockey Club and L.V.R. Club; while Mr. Sinclair is a leading amateur rider, and he had been an owner, trainer, and rider of racehorses. There were 22 applications for the position, including some from South Australia, Victoria, and Queensland.

Our Broken Hill correspondent telegraphs that owing to the recent heavy rain, it has been decided to postpone the South Broken Hill Jockey Club's races, fixed for Saturday, for a week.

Applications will be received by Mr. C. W. Cropper, secretary, Australian Jockey Club, up to 4 p.m. on the 8th prox., from persons willing to fill the position of starter, to act in the Newcastle area, at the meetings of the Newcastle, Wallsend, and Maitland jockey clubs, Boolaroo Race Club, and Cessnock and Heddon jockey clubs, at a salary of £300 per annum. The successful applicant will be required to report himself for duty on April 2, 1917, and the appointment will be held subject to the provisions of rule 31 of the rules of the club.

A meeting under the auspices of the Richmond trotting authorities will be held on the Londonderry Racecourse this afternoon, and metropolitan patrons of that branch of sport can reach the scene of action by a special train (horses and passengers) leaving the Central Railway Station at 10.53 a.m., and returning from Richmond at 5.35 p.m.

O. B. (Haberfield).—Crimson Rose did not start in the Fourteen Hands Handicap at Rosebery on the 17th inst.; Stockdale had the mount on Honeymoon.

L.G.M. (Campsie).—The starting price of Taree Lad in the Camden Handicap, at Menangle Park, on the 20th inst., was 20 to 1 against.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son announce that at noon to-day they will offer for sale by public auction the racehorses Grosses Plains, Fir Reginald, and Massey Form.

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

The final day's racing in connection with the V.A.T.C. autumn meeting, postponed from Saturday, will be held this afternoon, at Caulfield, and the programme will be run through as under:—St. Clair Trial, 1.30; Alma Stakes, 2.30; Woodcliff Handicap, 3.5; Twentieth Caulfield Futurity Stakes, 3.50; Stanley Steeplechase, 4.25; and Hawkesburn Handicap, 5 p.m. The card is very attractive, and in view of the coming autumn campaign at Flemington, the racing is invested with more than ordinary interest.

The most likely to figure prominently in the contest for the St. Clair Trial are Felim, Mnesarchus, Spring Song, Ranger, and Court Jester, and the numbers may be hoisted for Court Jester, Spring Song, and Ranger.

An interesting contest is promised for the Alma Stakes, and the brunt of the battle should fall to Pleasant Moments, Lady Comely, Warspite, Harmonous, and Lady Egais, while the places may go to Lady Comely, Harmonious, and Pleasant Moments.

The Woodcliff Handicap should bring about a great race, and as success does not incur a penalty for the Australian Cup, some of the candidates for the long-distance handicap at Flemington may be seen out under silk. The chances of Green Cap, Rushford, Bridges, First Trim, and Fairway seem fairly good, and Green Cap, Rushford, and Bridges may pass the judge in that order.

Great interest is centred in the encounter for the Twentieth Caulfield Futurity Stakes. Woorak heads the list of speedy horses engaged, and, though burdened with 10st 5lb, the son of Traquair is in such great heart, at present, that whatever beats him should win. His stable-mate, Redfern, should give a good account of himself, and Balarang, Whitefield, and Highfield should run well. A great battle is promised, in which that quintet should figure prominently, and Woorak, Redfern, and Balarang may divide the honours.

Kuda, Artillery Bill, Ramoth, Flash Bob, and Raimarra read as well as anything in the Stanley Steeplechase, and Artillery Bill, Flash Bob, and Raimarra may pass the post in that order.

The meeting winds up with the Hawkesburn Handicap, in which the prospects of Headwind, Lost Time, Dame Acre, The Hague, and Rael Locin seem to be the brightest, and the situations may be occupied by Headwind, Dame Acre, and The Hague.

VICTORIAN TRAINING NOTES.

CAULFIELD.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

There was a very cold westerly wind blowing on Saturday morning, and there was a lot of work done. The grass was closed, and all the galloping was done on the sand, which was in good order. Sunbury and Tongorogan went in the bad light, and Pleasant Moments and another galloped untimed. Patrobas covered seven furlongs in 1m 33½s, and Nicanor was with him, the first six. Remmon and Erastus spurted four furlongs in 1m 4⅓s. Meroo and Court Jester were bowling along for nine furlongs in 2m 7s, which they did at their ease; nor was Bridges unduly exerted for a mile in 1m 52⅓s. Wyadra sprinted five furlongs in 1m 9s, and Three went a furlong further in 1m 21⅔s. Pontormo and Petwyn spurted five furlongs in 1m 8⅓s, and Boureong brought the time down to 1m 6⅓s. Golden Fortune did some even time exercise. Mile gallops were done by Sylvene in 1m 52⅓s, Sunny King in 1m 50s, and Tom Castro in 1m 55s. Poitrina slipped over six furlongs in 1m 20s, and the boy had a good hold of her head all the way. Vibratory and Lobanoff were responsible for nine furlongs in 2m 4s, with Vibratory going easily. First Trim and True White were bracketed for a mile and a quarter in 2m 17s, which could have been bettered had they been required. Eurobin put past six furlongs in 1m 21s, but he was not trying to make time; while Dame Acre and Lady Egale were also going comfortably for a furlong less in 1m 4⅓s. Whitefield and Pomaser ran six furlongs in 1m 27⅓s, and Admirable Bob sprinted four furlongs in 56s. The Hague, Ranger, Franzac, Aleconner, and Fairway were let off with easy tasks. Sir Paddington went smartly for five furlongs in 1m 4⅓s. Pistolaire put past six furlongs in 1m 20s, and it did not cost him much effort to do it. Spurn came right away from Lord Bobadil, the last two furlongs of their five in 51⅓s; and Spurn looks to be coming on. Lost Time could not go slow enough for Quarry Park for five furlongs in 1m 4⅓s, and it could have been considerably improved upon. Longacre was told off for a mile, which he did nicely in 1m 48s. Merridora ran the last five furlongs of six in 1m 6⅓s. Five furlong sprints were done by King Kenneth in 1m 7⅓s, Irish Duck in 1m 6s, and Recamier beat Saros in 1m 6⅓s. Warspite and Lady Comely put up 52⅔s for four furlongs. William the Silent showed considerable improvement on his previous morning's work, and beat Sea Pink by 20 lengths at the end of a mile in 1m 47s.

FLEMINGTON.

It was very fresh and chilly on Saturday morning, when there was a lot of interesting galloping on the sand and on the outside of the course proper, both being in capital order. On the big sand Harriet Graham (E. Ettershank) was going very comfortably while keeping Nettlesome (P. Tehan) company for a mile in 1m 49s. Duveaney ran six furlongs in 1m 22⅓s, and Prince Bardolph (E. Ettershank) went well throughout a gallop of a mile and a quarter in 2m 18s. Bobador strode along for a mile. Ettefred did the last five furlongs of some striding work in 1m 10s. Gold Brew was going very smartly in the early stages of five furlongs in 1m 5s, and completed another furlong in 1m 21s. Sir Diff strode along, improving the pace for the last five furlongs in 1m 11s, and Stagefright beat Opera Bouffe over the same ground in ⅓s longer time, and did the first three furlongs in 39s. Trillion strode over half a mile in 57s, and Quillion went at about three-parts speed. Newton Stewart (E. Hamilton) beat Macadam (J. O'Reilly) over half a mile in 53s, and Seabound went a furlong further in 1m 10s, and Arrowform (E. Hamilton), was 1m 20⅔s, doing the first five in 1m 6⅔s. Headwind (H. M'Lean) was going at his ease for the same distance, in 1m 22s, the first five furlongs taking 1m 8s. Stageland started away smartly, and ran his first five furlongs in 1m 5⅔s, six furlongs in 1m 19s, a mile in 1m 46⅔s, nine furlongs in 2m 1s, a mile and a quarter in 2m 16s, and once round in 2m 32s. He beat Bridgend, who joined in for the last nine furlongs, but, as will be noted, got very slow over the concluding part of the gallop. Green Cap (H. M'Lean) went a mile and a half, starting off steadily, and taking 1m 26s for the first six furlongs, while he did the mile in 1m 54⅓s, the mile and a quarter in 2m 20⅔s, once round in 2m 34⅓s, and the full journey in 2m 48⅓s. On the course proper Uska, from a standing start, ran six furlongs in 1m 20s. Polycrates (A. Wood), who is very fresh and free in action, and carrying more flesh than when he was here in the spring, did some useful striding work. Pretty Bobby (D. M'Coll) went well in a gallop of a mile and a quarter in 2m 15s, and did the last nine furlongs in 2m. Ipoh (L. Franklin) spurted half a mile in 51s; while Royal Reserve and Holcroft went over the same distance in 56⅓s. Lingle (G. Rixon) and Litmus (F. Foley) ran nine furlongs in 2m 5s, with the former going very comfortably at the finish, and they had a lot of pace on in the early part. Weleria (L. Franklin) got an advantage over Highfield (F. Bullock) at the start, and he had to be driven along to catch her, but he looked to have a trifle in hand when they completed five furlongs on equal terms in 1m 4s. Balarang (F. Foley) made similar time after doing the first half-mile in 50s, and he looked all out at the end. Redfern (L. A. Walker), however, bettered both performances as, going well throughout, he covered the distance in 1m 3s. Pah King (F. Foley) ran it in 1m 6⅓s; while Broken Glass (F. Wright) took 1m 7⅓s. Thana (K. Bracken) and Colbert, who both look well, were going easily for nine furlongs in 2m 6⅔s. Mistico (R. Brennan), who is still scratchy in action, strode over a mile and a quarter, doing the last half-mile in 61s, and what was taken to be Yandil went over five furlongs in 1m 9s. Petracia (F. Wright) started away at a great pace, but tired very much at the finish of five furlongs in 1m 5s; while La Steppe (J. Wilson) was going comfortably for the same distance in 1s slower time. Wolarol (F. Foley) had the successive help of Baldpate and Hecate, while running seven furlongs in 1m 31s in a most attractive manner. Lucky Escape (E. Young) galloped a mile and a half in 2m 51s, while Semi Blue (E. Young) went seven furlongs in 1m 37⅓s.

VICTORIA PARK RACING CLUB.

FLAMBARD WINS PARK HANDICAP.

Notwithstanding the heavy rain on Saturday morning, and the gloomy outlook, Victoria Park Racing Club decided to go on with its pony and galloway meeting, and reaped a good reward. The weather cleared, and the track was good going, if a trifle heavy. An inquiry was held into Migandra's running in the first division of the Maiden Handicap, with the result that the filly and trainer (R. Battersby) were disqualified for 12 months, and the rider (J. Tyler) was suspended for a similar period. Details.

Maiden Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse 15 and third 5 sovs from the prize. 4½f. First division: Nellie Wrathall, by Royal Artillery—Fancy Free, 2yrs, 7st 7lb (G. Russell), 1; Larry Field, 7st 11lb (H. Dove), 2; Holbeau, 8st 7lb (M. Hayes), 3. Other starters: Migandra, 8st; Royal Diana, 8st 7lb; Merverite, 8st 3lb; Tyreel Lass, 8st; Wartine, 8st; Sturmer, 7st 12lb; Hindoo King, all, 7lb, carr. 7st 3lb; Purl Stitch, all, 7lb, carr. 7st 7lb; Carboniferous, all, 3lb, carr. 7st 5lb; Stellarino, 7st 8lb; Arowale, all, 7lb, carr. 7st 5lb; Ballinsloe, 7st 7lb; Salutaria, 7st 11lb; Electric Light, 7st 7lb; Pathacre, 7st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 each v Larry Field and Nellie Wrathall, 9 to 2 v Pathacre, 6 to 1 v Migandra, 8 to 1 v Holbeau, 12 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by three-quarters of a length, two lengths between second and third. Time, 57⅓s.

Second division: Watchful Maid, by Don Hannibal—Floriana, 3yrs, 7st 10lb (H. Curran), 1; My Marie, 7st 12lb (M'Kenny), 2; Ayr Patrick, all, 7lb, car. 7st 5lb (A. Briscoe), 3. Other starters: Golden Cale, 7st 12lb; Chelmsford, 7st 12lb; Lady Alberta, 7st 12lb; Lariwin, 7st 10lb; Simplicity, 7st 10lb; Miss Brew, 7st 10lb; Lynwood, 7st 10lb; Princess Redcoat, 7st 10lb; Minnie R., 7st 10lb; Sunny Summer, all, 7lb, car. 7st 3lb; Zulu Field, 7st 10lb; Flavinite, all, 7lb, car. 7st 3lb; Tanpiri Maid, 7st 10lb. Betting: 7 to 4 v My Marie, 4 to 1 v Chelmsford, 6 to 1 v Simplicity, 8 to 1 v Miss Brew, 10 to 1 v Watchful Maid, 15 to 1 v Ayr Patrick, 10 to 15 to 1 each v the others. Won by two lengths, three lengths between second and third. Time, 57⅓s.

Flying Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse 15 and third 5 sovs from the prize, 4½f.—First division: Fieldmoore, by Moorefield—Moorefield mare, 4yrs, 7st 7lb (W. Moore), 1; Kingfield, 7st 12lb (G. Willis), 2; Toinette, 8st (M. Hayes), 3. Other starters: Cerise Colours, 10st; Hot Air, 9st 5lb; Crescent, all, 3lb, car. 8st 13lb; Merv's Pride, 9st; Diablerie, 8st 10lb; Benrohan, 8st 9lb; Pretty Colours, 8st 8lb; Brown Mixer, 8st 4lb; Valhalla, 7st 10lb; Recaller, 7st 9lb; Kiora Lass, 7st 9lb; Carley, all, 7lb, car. 7st. Betting: 7 to 4 v Brown Mixer, 3 to 1 v Hot Air, 5 to 1 v Toinette, 10 to 1 v Kingfield, 20 to 1 v Fieldmoore, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by a short head, two lengths between second and third. Time, 57s.

Second division: Donatus, by Fortunatus (imp.)—Pona, 5 yrs, all, 3lb, car 7st 9lb (W. Moore), 1; Vocalist, all, 7lb, car. 7st 3lb (R. Harris), 2; Lady Balfour, 7st 13lb (M. Hayes), 3. Other starters: Haidee Darling, 7st 11lb; Turco, 7st 11lb; Ida Jarvis, all, 7lb, car. 7st 4lb; Holadena, 7st 10lb; Upalla, 7st 10lb; Venezia, all, 7lb, car. 7st 3lb; Mount Wollmr, 7st 10lb; Maltasia, 7st 10lb; Merveena, all, 2lb, car. 7st 8lb; Aymer King, 7st 10lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Ida Jarvis, 7 to 2 v Lady Balfour, 5 to 1 v Donatus, 7 to 1 each v Haidee Darling, Upalla, and Merveena, 20 to 1 v Vocalist, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by half a length, three lengths between second and third. Time, 56⅓s.

Fourteen-one Maiden Handicap of 100 sovs., second horse 15 and third 5 sovs. from the prize, 4f.—Molly Medwin, by Footprint (imp.)—Delhiana, 4yrs, 7st 11lb (G. Russell), 1; Mimer Light, 7st 9lb (W. Cross), 2; My Monie, 7st 11lb (G. Willis), 3. Other starters: Grand Meddler, all, 3lb, car. 8st; Marcelle Simmer, 8st 3lb; Gundaroo Queen, 8st; Rosie R., 7st 13lb; Little Myrtle, 7st 10lb; Lowman, all, 7lb, car. 7st; Mattie Meddlesome, 7st 7lb; Welcome Light, car. 7st 7lb; Hyata, all, 7lb, car. 6st 12lb; Viefield, 7st 7lb; Balheen, 7st 3lb; Lady Caperter, 7st 7lb, inc. 4lb over; Brightfield, 7st 5lb, inc. 2lb over; Footjose, all, 6lb, car. 6st 11lb; Peggy H., 7st 7lb, inc. 4lb over; Bandicoot, 7st 3lb; Cambeen, 7st 3lb. Betting: Even money on Molly Medwin, 3 to 1 v Mimer Light, 6 to 1 v Peggy H., 10 to 1 v My Monie, 15 to 33 to 1 each v the others. Won by a length, a head between second and third. Time, 52s.

Encourage Stakes of 100 sovs, second horse 15, and third 5 sovs from the prize, 5f.—Kismet, by Parsee—Merv Moore, 4yrs, 7st 11lb (H. Dove), 1; Narooma, 8st 2lb (W. Cross), 2; Hughesilier, 8st 2lb (M. Hayes), 3. Other starters: Moriarty, 8st 5lb; True Esther, 7st 12lb; Ballanto, 7st 12lb; Pajerina, 7st 11lb; Star of Colours, all, 6lb, carr. 7st 11lb; Hampshire, 7st 9lb, inc. 2lb over; Thelma Field, 7st 6lb; Lady Senaria, 7st 6lb; Mattie H, 7st 6lb; Mountain Prince, 7st 4lb; Haphazard, 7st 8lb, inc. 4lb over; Foreign Lady, 7st 6lb, inc. 2lb over; Kumara, 7st 6lb, inc. 2lb over; Fireplay, 7st 6lb, inc. 3lb over; Nellie Wrathall, 7st 10lb, inc. 7lb pen.; Zalero, all, 7lb, carr. 6st 10lb; Plain Iris, 7st 3lb; Bonnie Girl, 7st 6lb, inc. 3lb over; Brewer's Band, 7st 2lb; Miss Siveri, all, 7lb, carr. 6st 10lb; Lady Yuel, 7st 3lb. Betting: 7 to 2 v Narrama, 5 to 1 v Nellie Wrathall, 6 to 1 v Kismet, 7 to 1 each v Hughesilier and Plain Iris, 10 to 33 to 1 each v the others. Won by four lengths; two lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 5⅓s.

Fourteen-two Handicap of 100 sovs, second horse 15, and third 5 sovs from the prize, 4f.—Lady Elysian, by Elysian (imp.)—Powder Puff, 3yrs, 7st 13lb (F. Hood), 1; Moorefield Lass, 9st 5lb (W. Manning), 2; Duke Merv, 7st 10lb (G. Russell), 3. Other starters: Sieve Queen, 9st 5lb; Melton Maid, all, 7lb, carr. 8st 6lb; Why Why, 8st 2lb; Lily Aymer, 8st; Bigal, 8st; Lucky Lad, 7st 12lb; Little Merv, all, 2lb, carr. 7st 7lb; Sholum, 7st 10lb; Lord Barraldine, all, 7lb, carr. 7st 3lb; Parmar, 7st 7lb; Howard Lass, 7st 4lb; Chetland, 7st 6lb, inc. 2lb over; Miss Zythos, 7st 3lb; Moorland, 7st 7lb, inc. 4lb over; Grand Back, 7st 7lb; Pious John, 7st 3lb; Rorse Roy, 7st 3lb; Miss South, 7st 3lb; Jean S, 7st 6lb, inc. 3lb over. Betting: 5 to 2 v Duke Merv, 3 to 1 v Lady Elysian, 5 to 1 v Moorefield Lass, 7 to 1 each v Bigal and Howard Lass, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by three lengths; two lengths between second and third. Time, 50⅓s.

Victoria Park Handicap of 100 sovs., second horse 15 and third 5 sovs. from the prize, about 1⅛m and a distance.—Flambard, by William Rufus—Vettles (imp.), 6yrs, 8st 8lb (F. Connelly), 1; My Peggy, 8st 10lb (D. Stockdale), 2; Wangoola, all, 7lb, carr. 6st 10lb (W. Thompson), 3. Other starters: Wherry, 8st 10lb; Effingham, 8st 7lb; Superb, 8st 4lb; Lovacre, 8st 3lb; Cobbanco, 7st 9lb; Jackeeny, 7st 7lb, inc. 3lb over; Canister, 7st 4lb; Rose, all, 6lb, carr. 6st 11lb; Old Ted, 7st 3lb; Within the Law, all, 7lb, carr. 6st 10lb; Doody, 7st 3lb. Betting: 5 to 1 v Lovacre, 4 to 1 v Flambard, 8 to 1 v Jackeeny, 7 to 1 v Effingham, 8 to 1 each v Superb, My Peggy, and Cobbanco, 15 to 1 v Wangoola, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by three-quarters of a length, two lengths between second and third. Time, 2m 20s.

Fourteen-one Handicap of 100 sovs., second horse 15, and third 5 sovs from the prize, 4½f.—Nowa, by Berridale—Colombia, 7st 7lb (G. Russell), 1; Wee Loch, 7st 10lb (W. Cross), 2; Green Stripe, 7st 12lb (H. Griffiths), 3. Other starters: Lady Mascot, 9st; Little Iris, 8st 12lb; Amy Leon, all, 7lb, carr. 7st 13lb; Quick Step, 8st 2lb; Carey Moore, 8st 7lb; Footprint, 7st 10lb; Snip, 7st 5lb; Remim, 7st 4lb; Heuriant, 7st 8lb; Little Jack, all, 7lb, carr. 6st 10lb; Cambrian, all, 7lb, carr. 6st 10lb; Water Rat, 7st 8lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Nowa, 4 to 1 v Carey Moore, 5 to 1 v Wee Loch, 6 to 1 v Green Stripe, 8 to 1 v Footprint, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by a length, a head between second and third. Time, 58⅓s.

MAITLAND JOCKEY CLUB.

YANKEE YORK WINS MAITLAND HANDICAP.

WEST MAITLAND, Saturday.

The Maitland Jockey Club held its February meeting at Rutherford this afternoon, when the weather was fine and cool, and the attendance large. The jockey Evans was suspended for a month for crossing D.H.P., in the Flying Handicap. Results:—

Flying Handicap of £100, 6f.—Geo. Cridland's br m Persian Cat, by Persian Knight (imp.)—Puss, 5yrs, 9st 5lb (Bush), 1; E. Galloway's br h Boulgoney, aged, 8st 2lb (Cleaver), 2; J. Campbell Woods' Linistre, 5yrs, 7st (Evans), 3. Other starters: Lord Nagar, 10st 2lb; D.H.P., 8st 10lb; Simcai, 8st 8lb; Frank E., 8st 3lb; Halbroun, 8st; Recede, 8st 3lb; Lord Muse, 7st 11lb; Prudent Spite, 6st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Frank E., 4 to 1 each v Lord Muse and Linistre, 5 to 1 v Simcai, 8 to 1 v Persian Cat, 10 to 1 v Boulgoney, 10 to 20 to 1 each v others. Won by half a neck, a length between second and third. Time, 1m 16s.

Welter Handicap of £60, 7f.—L. Welland's b f Rose Kiss, by Royal Artillery—Halibut, 3yrs, 7st 7lb (A. Shanahan), 1; F. T. Cush's br g Lord Garde, 10st (Maxwell), 2; J. Hoban's br m Dorwin, 6yrs, 8st 8lb (Burke), 3. Other starters: Te Whare, 9st; Dickman, 8st 3lb; Glendelah, 8st; King Aymer, 7st 10lb; Kemilna, 7st 7lb; What's Wanted, 7st 7lb; Benvenuto, 7st 7lb; Fumarch, 7st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Lord Garde, 3 to 1 v Rose Kiss, 5 to 1 v Dickman, 6 to 1 each v King Aymer and Kemilna, 7 to 1 v Dorwin, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by a neck, a length between second and third. Time, 1m 30⅓s.

Nursery Handicap of £50, 5f.—"C. Jeffries's" br f Fight Ever, by Tressady (imp.)—Oranthia, 2yrs, 7st 10lb (Orrell), 1; F. T. Cush's br f Savoir d'Or, 2yrs, 7st 10lb (Maxwell), 2; J. Murray's br f Lily Rose, 2yrs, 6st 7lb (Clarke), 3. Other starters: Kenilford, 7st 10lb; Ta Alahina, 7st; Booral, 7st; Leda, 6st 10lb, inc. 3lb over; Miss Marjorie, 6st 7lb; Mystic Wing, 7st 10½lb, inc. 1¾lb over; Persian Song, 6st 7lb; Real Man, 6st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 on Fight Ever, 4 to 1 v Savoir d'Or, 5 to 1 v Booral, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by six lengths, a length between second and third. Time, 1m 4s.

Maitland Handicap of £100, 1¼m and 50yds.—J. C. Lennon's b h Yankee York, by Planudes (imp.)—Laura Ethel, 6yrs, 7st 12lb (J. Reynolds), 1; J. P. Nolan and G. Bailey's b m Melilla, aged, 7st 3lb (Evans), 2. Other starters: Lady Boniform, 9st 9lb; Mandini, 8st 5lb; Simcai, 7st 9lb; Adgio, 6st 7lb; Delorium, 6st 9lb, inc. 2lb over; Prince Sarto, 6st 7lb; R.L.G., 6st 9lb, inc. 7lb over; After Twelve, 6st 7lb (dist.). Betting: 2 to 1 v Mandini, 5 to 2 v Yankee York, 6 to 1 v Melilla, 8 to 1 v Adgio, 10 to 1 v After Twelve and others. Won by half a length, four lengths between second and third. Time, 2m 11⅓s. After Twelve finished second, but failed to draw weight, and was disqualified, Melilla being placed second.

Novice Handicap of £50, 6f.—M. J. Bartigan's blk m Lady Cliftlands, by Lord Howard (imp.—Lupah, 5yrs, 7st 7lb (A. Shanahan), 1; F. R. Simmons' br f Patent Barley, 3yrs, 7st 4lb (Quigley), 2; J. C. Lennon's b g Gunner Tom, 3yrs, 7st (Lennon), 3. Other starters: Orelad, 9st; Flower Queen, 8st 2lb, inc. 2lb over; Mervin Lad, 8st; Master Wally, 7st 10lb; King Ribbon, 7st 7lb; Prodor, 6st 10lb; Shindy Roy, 7st 5lb, inc. 12lb over; Master Gowrie, 6st 7lb; Mervetis, 7st 10½lb, inc. 17½lb over; Noble Persian, 6st 7lb; Vinicious, 6st 7lb; Ballroom, 7st 5lb, inc. 12lb over; Marl Boy, 6st 11½lb, inc. 4½lb over; Miss Nagar, 6st 7lb; Sister Emily, 6st 7lb. Betting: 7 to 4 v Patent Barley, 5 to 1 each v Lady Cliftland and King Ribbon, 7 to 1 each v Gunner Tom and Flower Queen, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 1m 18s.

Rutherford Handicap of £80, 1m.—J. C. Lennon's ch h Pounce, by Postillion—Reinzelle, 4 yrs, 6st 9lb (Lennon), 1; W. L. Smith and E. Nelson's b h Persian Boy, 4 yrs., 6st 12lb (Orrell), 2; T. Cantwell's ch g Chief Boy, aged, 7st 8lb (Rosen), 3. Other starters: Posinatus, 9st; Merry Trick (N.Z.), 8st; Daddy, 6st 12lb, inc. 5lb over; Prudent Spite, 6st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Pounce, 5 to 2 v Persian Boy, 7 to 2 v Chief Boy, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths, three lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 44s.

MILLTHORPE JOCKEY CLUB.

MILLTHORPE, Saturday.

There was splendid weather for the Millthorpe Jockey Club's meeting to-day, and the attendance was large. Results:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—P. Power's Bonnie Buck, 7st 7lb (Keogh), 1; Fair Murillo, 7st 8lb (Pink), 2; Edway, 7st 4lb (Williams), 3. Other starter: Arleston. Time, 1m 19⅓s. Betting: 5 to 2 v the winner.

Trial Stakes, 6f.—M. Dwyer's Bonnie Seal, 7st 10lb, 1; Dusky Queen, 8st 5lb, 2; Wellsinker, 7st 7lb, 3. Other starters: Mantello and The Grecian. Time, 1m 21s. Betting: 2 to 1 each v Bonnie Seal and Dusky Queen.

Millthorpe Handicap, 1m.—W. E. Link's Imlac, 8st 8lb, 1; Brainpan, 8st 10lb, 2; Miss Sylvanite, 9st 7lb, 3. Other starters: May Drama and Dereben. Time, 1m 45⅓s. Betting: 5 to 2 v Imlac.

Welter Handicap, 5f.—J. Westerley's Royal Acre, 7st 13lb, 1; Unsta, 8st 4lb, 2; Collecting Girl, 7st 7lb, 3. Other starters: Arlestan, Gleenene, Marble Mount, Moil. Time, 1m 6⅓s. Betting: 2 to 1 on Royal Acre.

Final Handicap, 7f.—N. Iver's Fair Murillo, 7st 9lb, 1; Doogood, 7st 11lb, 2; Edway, 7st 9lb, 3. Other starter: John Wallace. Betting: Even money on Doogood, 5 to 4 v Fair Murillo, 5 to 1 v Edway, 10 to 1 v John Wallace.

MANNING RIVER JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

TAREE, Saturday.

Subjoined are the results of the second day's racing of the Manning River Jockey Club:—

Handicap.—C. Lamb's Rose of Redfield, 8st 4lb, 1; W. Shoesmith's Duke Chester, 9st 4lb, 2. The winner started at 6 to 4 on.

Maiden Novice Handicap.—H. E. Milligan's Burnside, 7st, 1; G. Tallis's Lariness, 7st 7lb, 2. Six starters. The winner started at 4 to 1.

Manning Plate, 10f.—W. Shoesmith's Melt, 8st 2lb, 1; T. Londrigon's Miss Gaby, 7st 12lb, 2. Six starters. The winner started at even money.

Railway Handicap.—T. Shield's All Brown, 9st 7lb, 1; Haut Minnie, 7st 7lb, 2; T. Coulson's Steelhaven, 3. Only starters. The winner started at 4 to 1 on.

Though there were nine entries for the Merrylands Handicap, they were all scratched.

WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

BIMETER WINS JACKSON STAKES.

BUNTING THE WANGANUI STAKES.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Sunday.

The autumn meeting of the Wanganui Jockey Club was concluded yesterday, when the contests for the principal events on the card resulted as under:—

Jackson Stakes, 500 sovs, w.f.a., 6f.—Mr. G. D. Greenwood's blk. h. Bimeter, by Maltster—Comely, 5yrs., 1; Mr. Ormond's Hymestra, 2yrs, 2; Mr. T. H. Lowry's Estland, 2yrs, 3. Birkenvale also ran. Won by a head. Time, 1m 13 3-5s.

The Wanganui Stakes of 500 sovs, 1⅛m.—Mr. E. J. Watt's b h Bunting, by All Black—Red Plume, 4 yrs, 9st, 1; Mr. G. Hunter's Indigo, 2; Mr. T. H. Lowry's Bjorneborg, 3. Won by a length and a half. Time, 2m 24s.

ALBION PARK JOCKEY CLUB.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The Albion Park races were held on Saturday in dull weather, and there was a large attendance. The contests for the chief events resulted as under:—

Park Plate, 1m and 75yds.—Lord Pilgrim, 8st (Playford), 1; Lazy Molly, 8st 12lb (J. Tucker), 2; True Lad, 7st 11lb (Heffernan), 3. Only other starter: John Valiant. Betting: 6 to 4 v Lazy Molly, 7 to 4 v Lord Pilgrim, 4 to 1 v John Valiant, 9 to 2 v True Lad. Won by a length; three lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 48⅓s. Div.: £1/3/8.

Park Purse, 1m and 75yds.—Royal Yetman, 8st 8lb (Mason), 1; King's Pleasure, 7st 9lb (M'Kell), 2; Royal Adelaide, 8st 5lb (David), 3. Other starters: Donald Durham, Musket King, Brian, Beruma, Grace Melton, Persian Prince, Oakbor, Iorea. Betting: 7 to 4 v Royal Adelaide, 3 to 1 v Royal Yetman, 6 to 1 v Oakbar, 7 to 1 v King's Pleasure, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by a length; the same between second and third. Time, 1m 49⅓s. Divs.: £1/12/8 and £4/4/10.

TAMWORTH TROTTING CLUB.

TAMWORTH, Sunday.

A successful meeting of the Tamworth Trotting Club was held on the Goodwood Park Racecourse on Saturday. Results:—

Novice Handicap, 1m.—Mauritus Bells, 10s bhd. (Blatch), 1; Nancy Huon, scr. (Lobsey), 2; British Queen, 3s bhd. (Pryor), 3. Ten starters. Betting: Even money on the winner, 4 to 1 each v Nancy Huon and British Queen, 8 to 10 to 1 v the others. Time, 2m 39s.

Flying Handicap, 1m.—Moonbi, 7s bhd. (Brown), 1; Royal Medal, 2s bhd. (Flood), 2; Hilda May, 7s bhd. (Hall), 3. Four started. Betting: 5 to 4 on Moondi, even money on Royal Medal, 5 to 1 v Romney, 10 to 1 v Hilda May. Time, 2m 21s.

Park Handicap, 1m.—Victoria Bob, 17s bhd. (Blatch), 1; Silver Medal, 13s bhd (Flood), 2; Happy Medium, 8s bhd. (Hall), 3. Five started. Betting: 5 to 4 on Victoria Bob, 2 to 1 v Silver Medal, 4 to 1 v Happy Medium, 10 to 1 v others. Time, 2m 26s.

Progressive Handicap, 1¼m.—Delight, scr. (Lord), 1; Bessie May, 3s bhd. (Evans), 2. Only three started. Betting: Even money on Delight, 6 to 4 v Gilgai, 5 to 1 v Bessie May. Time, 3m 17s.

Farmers' and Tradesmen's Handicap, 1m.—First Division: Limbri, 2s beh. (Brown), 1; Larrikin, scr (Blatch), 2. Five started. Betting: 2 to 1 v Limbri, 4 to 1 v Larrikin, 7 to 10 to 1 v others. Time, 2m 16⅓s. Second division: Daylight, scr (Shaw), 1; Pickie, scr (Evans), 2. Six started. Betting: 6 to 4 v Pickie, 2 to 1 v Daylight, 5 to 8 to 1 v others. Time, 3m 25⅓s. Third division: Belmont, 12s beh. (Pollock), 1; Bagman, scr (Allen), 2. Six started. Betting: 6 to 4 v Lovebird, 4 to 1 v Belmont, 5 to 10 to 1 v others. Time, 3m 2s.

Pony Handicap.—Mambrina's Pride, 8s beh. (Noble), 1; Delight, 17s beh. (Lord), 2; Harold Lad, 10s beh. (Brown), 3. Six started. Betting: Even money on Mambrina's Pride and Nancy Huon, 2 to 1 each v Delight and Harold Lad, 5 to 8 to 1 v others. Time, 2m 4⅓s.

Club Handicap.—Lord Hope, scr (J. Smith), 1; Whymper, 22s beh. (W. Smith), 2; Silver Medal, 27s beh. (Flood), 3. Eight started. Betting 6 to 4 v Whymper, 2 to 1 v Lord Hope, 4 to 10 to 1 v the others. Time, 4m 13s.

GLEN INNES JOCKEY CLUB.

Appended are the weights for the meeting on the 28th inst.:—

Opening Handicap.—Persian Girl, 9st; Conest, 8st 10lb; French Gun, 8st 2lb; Classis, 7st; Fordell, 6st 10lb; Continue, 6st 7lb.

Maiden Handicap.—Korigowan, 9st; Yetman Rose, 9st; Conatas, 9st; Fanny Durack, 9st; St. Edith, 9st; Don Olaf, 8st 7lb; Cleido, 8st 7lb.

Tattersall's Handicap.—Persian Girl, 9st; Lady Una, 8st 10lb; French Gun, 8st 2lb; Dungawalbyn, 7st 4lb; Retortus, 7st; Fordell, 6st 10lb; Continue, 6st 7lb.

Welter Handicap.—Conest, 10st 7lb; Classis, 8st 11lb; Retortus, 8st 10lb; Odol, 8st 4lb; Continue, 8st 4lb; Paser, 8st; Posmoil, 8st; Cimmel, 8st.

Novice Handicap.—Contested, 8st; Guinever, 8st; Posmoil, 7st 10lb; Koorigowan, 7st 7lb; Contas, 7st 7lb; Fanny Durack, 7st 7lb; St. Edith, 7st 7lb; Cleido, 7st; Don Olaf, 7st.

Final Handicap.—Persian Girl, 9st; Lady Una, 8st 12lb; Dungawalbyn, 7st 4lb; Retortus, 7st; Cimmel, 6st 7lb; Continue, 6st 7lb.

BOWLS.

Owing to rain on Saturday morning the pennant and "B" grade competition matches were postponed until next Saturday.

BOXING.

UREN BEATS COYNE.

Tommy Uren, 10st 6½lb, defeated Jack Coyne (America), 10st 7½lb, at the Stadium on Saturday night. The contest had reached the eighth round, but it was so one-sided that the referee declared the American beaten.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

A 20-round international lightweight contest will be staged to-night between Herb Williams (Australia) and Freddie Erick (America). They will take their corners at 8.45, and will be preceded by Tom Brownlee and Bert O'Neill in 10 rounds.

EDWARDS BEATS QUENDREUX.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

At the Stadium on Saturday night Llew Edwards, 9st 7½lb, secured a points decision over Ferd Quendreux, 9st 8lb.

The secretary of the Australasian Society of Engineers states that the Amalgamated Engineers were not represented at the recent deputation to the Chief Railway Commissioner in connection with classification of certain work. The Australasian Society of Engineers was represented.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

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ELECTION NOTICES.

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All Sympathisers prepared to assist, either by Canvassing, Organising, Public Speaking, or Financially, are requested to communicate at once with the General Secretary.
The following Committee has been appointed:—Campaign Directors: Senator Grant and J. H. Catts, M.H.R.
Country Meetings, Speakers, Organisers: Mr. W. H. Lambert.
Metropolitan Meetings and Speakers: Messrs. W. J. O'Brien and J. Bailey. Women's Meetings: Mrs. K. Dwyer.
General Secretary: Mr. P. C. Evans.
Assistant Secretary: Mr. J. M. Power.
As the Contest will be a short and determined one, it is essential that Supporters commence their work immediately.
Authorised by P. C. EVANS, General Secretary, 321 Pitt-street, Sydney.

AUSTRALIAN LABOUR PARTY. NEW SOUTH WALES P.L.L. CAMPAIGN.
THE STATE CAMPAIGN WILL BE OPENED at the TOWN HALL, SYDNEY, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 27th FEBRUARY, at 8 p.m.
All Opponents of the Conscriptionist Government are cordially invited.
Speakers will be advertised later.
Authorised by P. C. EVANS, General Secretary P.L.L., 321 Pitt-street, Sydney.

STATE ELECTIONS. NEWTOWN. FRANK BURKE, Selected Labour Candidate, OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN IN AUSTRALIA-STREET, NEWTOWN BRIDGE, at 8 O'CLOCK, TO-NIGHT.
Supported by J. H. Catts, M.H.R., Mrs. Toohey, and Messrs. Givens and Pennington.
Chairman, R. G. Roach.
Authorised by P. C. EVANS, 321 Pitt-street, Sydney.

GRANVILLE ELECTORATE. AUBURN TOWN HALL, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.
Mr. W. L. DUNCAN, Selected National Candidate, supported by Hon. D. R. HALL, M.L.A., Attorney-General, will ADDRESS THE ELECTORS. Ladies cordially invited.
Authorised by ARCHDALE PARKHILL, General Secretary, 39 Hunter-street, Sydney.

ST. GEORGE-HURSTVILLE ELECTORATES. THE PREMIER, Hon. W. A. HOLMAN, M.L.A., will Address the Electors TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock, in BRETT'S HALL, KOGARAH.
Mr. W. R. BAGNALL, M.L.A., and Mr. T. J. LEY, the Selected National Candidates for St. George and Hurstville, will also speak.
Ladies cordially invited.
Authorised by ARCHDALE PARKHILL, General Secretary, 39 Hunter-street, Sydney.

WAVERLEY ELECTORATE. CHARLES W. OAKES will open his Campaign in support of THE NATIONAL PARTY at The Coronation Hall, Bondi Junction, on TUESDAY NEXT, 27th inst., at 8 p.m.
LADIES SPECIALLY INVITED. Roll up and hear the popular candidate.
FUTURE MEETINGS: THURSDAY, March 1, Charing Cross, 8.15 p.m. FRIDAY, March 2, Spring and Cowper streets. SATURDAY, March 3, Committee Rooms, 8 p.m.; Bondi Junction, 8.15 p.m.
Authorised by R. J. LEWIS, Hon. Sec., W.L. Association.
Committee Rooms, Coronation Hall, Upstairs.

RYDE ELECTORATE.—NATIONAL PARTY MEETING will be held at WOODFORD HALL, Gladesville, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, For the purpose of forming a Branch of the National Party. His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Kelly) will preside.
WILLIAM THOMPSON, M.L.A., the National Selected Candidate, will open his Campaign at this meeting.
Authorised by G. PARK, Hon. Sec., Bridge-rd, G'ville.

PHILLIP ELECTORATE. The Honourable R. D. MEAGHER will address the Electors on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, at 8 P.M., from Weekes' Hotel, Corner of Abercrombie and O'Connor streets.
S. BOWEN, W. J. M'CARTHY, Joint Hon Secs. JOHN COSGROVE, Chairman.
Authorised by S. Bowen, Bowen's-bldg., Central-sq., S.
PHILLIP ELECTORATE.—J. W. DOYLE (Pres. P.L.L. Executive), selected Labour Candidate, will open his campaign at Q.C.E. Hotel, Abercrombie-st, TO-NIGHT. Prominent speakers will support. Authorised by J. J. FITZGIBBON, 55 Shepherd-street, city.
NATIONAL CAMPAIGN, REDFERN. J. S. T. McGOWEN, M.L.A., for Redfern. A Meeting of friends and supporters will be held at the Redfern Town Hall, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) NIGHT, at 8. Ladies invited. Authorised by S. Holden, M.L.C., 197 Regent-st, Redfern, TOM HOLDEN, Mayor.

GORDON ELECTORATE. T. R. BAVIN, THE NATIONAL PARTY CANDIDATE, will address the electors at Killara Hall, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), 27th, at 8 p.m., instead of TO-NIGHT, as previously arranged.
Mr. Bavin will speak at Artarmon on Wednesday.
Authorised by FREDERICK WARD, Organising Secretary, University-chambers, Phillip-street, Sydney.
GORDON Electorate.—Meeting of Gordon Electorate Citizens' Assn., Methodist Sch. Hall, Lindfield, To-night, 8. Spks.: E. J. Loxton and F. C. Petrie. Chrmn., W. Cowan. Author. by W. Cowan, Gordon-st, L'dfield.
ANNANDALE ELECTORATE.—W. J. O'BRIEN, vice-president P.L.L. of N.S.W., Selected and Endorsed Labour and No-conscription Candidate for Annandale, will open his campaign at Lappan's Hall, Johnston-st, to-night, at 8 o'clock. Speakers:—J. Storey, M.L.A., Leader of Labour Party; W. G. Mahony, M.H.R.; and Mrs. K. Dwyer. Auth., L. Donaldson, 39 Young-st, An.
KING ELECTORATE.—Opening Meeting of Labour Campaign, President Lincoln Hotel, Forbes and Cathedral sts, Woolloomooloo, to-night, at 8 o'clock. Speakers:—L. J. Smith, Selected and Endorsed Labour candidate; R. J. Stuart Robertson, M.L.A.; J. Bailey, vice-pres. A.W.U.; and other prominent speakers. Chairman, R. J. Potter, J.P., president King P.L.L. Authorised by W. J. O'Brien, MacDonell House, Pitt-st.
BOTANY ELECTORATE. The Friends and Supporters of Mr. F. J. PAGE are respectfully requested to attend a MEETING, to be held in the Town Hall, Botany, TO-NIGHT, 26th inst., for the purpose of taking steps to secure his return at the forthcoming State Elections. Ladies invited.
Authorised by J. KYD, Hon. Secretary, Tennyson-road, Botany.
T. J. SMITH, Selected, Endorsed Labour Candidate for King Division, will Address the Electors at President Lincoln Hotel, Forbes and Cathedral streets, at 8 p.m. R. J. Stuart-Robertson, M.L.A., in support. Authorised by R. J. POTTER, President, King P.L.L., 18 Stanley-street.

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LOST, Gold Tooth Pick. Reward, N. J. McDonald, Customs House, Hamilton-st, city.
LOST, between Hordern Bros., Pitt-st, and G.P.O., Sat., G. W. Watch. Rew. Com. Bk., Pitt Bthst. sts.
LOST, Liberty-st, London-st, pair Spectacles, Sunday, 5s reward. Apply 37 London-st, Enmore.
LOST, 11.10 p.m. Boat Mosman Bay, Saturday, Riding Whip, gift. Reward. Y1190.
LOST, Gold Wristlet Watch, about Darlinghurst section. Finder communicate Children's Hospital. Rew.
LOST, betw. William-st and St. Vincent's Hosp., Sat., 20/ in notes. Reward. 14 West-avenue, D'hurst.
LEFT in 5.12 p.m. tram from Liverpool, Wednesday, Waterproof Overcoat. Reward. 15 O'Connell-st.
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LOST, bet. School-parade and Wardell-rd, Purse, cont. 11/6. Reward. Neath, School-par, Mar'ville.
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LOST, Silver Chain BAG, between Globe Pictures and Strand, Saturday; reward. Tel., W1181.
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LOST, Sat., Barcom-av, Feather Boa, cross attached. Reward. S.A.G., 132 Barcom-av, Darlinghurst.
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LOST, Camera Tripod, tram stop, Watson's Bay. Reward. Lander, 73 Bayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.
LOST, Undercliffe tram, Saturday afternoon, small Suit Case. Reward, 80 Despointes-st, Marrickville.
LOST, 4 £1 NOTES, Friday, between South Steyne Beach and Corso. £2 rew. 70 Ocean Beach, Manly.
LEFT in cab, Gold-mounted Cane UMBRELLA; reward. Hassall, Commercial Travellers' Club.
LOST, Saturday, Wristlet Watch, keepsake. Reward. Bruce, 432 Kent-st.
LOST, Saturday, 11.50 a.m. train, Sydney-Strathfield, PURSE, containing fountain pen, cards, money. Reward. Williams, Malahurst, Bartlett-st, Summer Hill.
LOST, Black Peggy Bag, Saturday night, contg. bank book and bunch keys. Reward. Mrs. E. HUSEN, c/o Mr. Stan. Stubbs, Curlewis-st, Bondi.
LOST, Grey Bag, betw. Protestant Hall, George-st tram. Finder call or communicate Miss IRVINE, 157 Wigram-road, Forest Lodge. Reward.
LOST, Sunday, at South Kensington, Blue and Tan Cattle Bitch, collar, with lock attached. Finder rewarded at 21 Rent-street, Paddington.
LOST, Sat., Silver Chain BAG, contg. money, Alison-rd. Finder keep money, return bag. Beergoon, Carrington-road, Randwick.
LOST, on ferry, or near Circular Quay, Envelope, containing bank notes. Reward. John Andrew and Co., 21 Phillip-street.
LOST, on Saturday night, Wallet Book, between Enmore and Sydney. Valuable to owner. Address 200 Enmore-rd, Enmore. Reward to finder.
LEFT in 9.10 Addison-rd tram from Dulwich Hill, Saturday, Leather Bag; reward. R. W. Law, Law's Bakery, Petersham. 'Phone, 54 Pet.
LOST from 60 Junction-st, North Sydney (last Saturday), GALAH PARROT; 5s reward.
LOST, Pocket Wallet, containing Military Discharge and Motor License. Reward on return to F. WOODFIELD, People's Palace, Pitt-street.
LOST, Sat. afternoon, city, KITBAG, init. J.T.H., cont. working clothes. Reward on return to T. HILL, Bay-st, Brighton-le-Sands, Rockdale.
LOST, BANGLE, basket pattern, blue stones, at Zoo, Sunday afternoon. Good reward. Mrs. E. MARTIN, cr. James and Centre streets, Redfern.
LEFT Bronte tram, at Church-st, Brown Leather BAG, containing overalls, important book; reward. Cynthia, Carrington-road, nr. Birrell-st, Waverley.
LOST Friday evg., 8.20 train Sydney to Hurlstone Park, pair Rimless Pince-nez GLASSES in case. Reward. Miss McDOUGALL, Llanberis, Garnet-street, Hurlstone Park.
LOST, Gold Bangle, 3 stones (keepsake), Friday night, in Grace Bros., or near City-road tram stop. Reward, Miss LAMBERT, c/o Richardson, 164 Enmore-road, Enmore.
LOST, by lady, with children, Bundle of KEYS, Waverley Park. Reward, at 19 Llandaff-street, or please 'phone CAMERON and SUTHERLAND, Pyrmont.
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CLERK (male) wanted, for invoicing and typewriting, w'sale groc., £2 18s 6d. 722 Sussex-st.

CARPENTERS.—Fixers wanted. Apply Foreman, on job, Quambi, Albert-st, off Ocean-st, Woollahra.

COLLAR-MAKER wanted. Apply 108 Trafalgar-st, Annandale.

CARPENTER wanted, roofing and fixing. Apply Holland's Job, Veralum, Albyn-rd, Strathfield.

CHEMIST.—An Assistant required, registration not necessary. 121 Miller-st, North Sydney.

CABINETMAKER, oak and maple. Little Queen-st, Chippendale.

COACHPAINTER'S LABOURER, used to Motor Work. Thos. Dean, City Motor Garage, Brisbane-st.

COACH IRONMONGERS. Wanted, strong, capable Assistant, for Wholesale House. State salary required and experience to COACH, Box 1599, G.P.O., Sydney.

CHEMIST. ASSISTANT WANTED. KNAPTON, Darling-street.

CARTER.—Energetic Man, of good address, for laundry cart (city runs), one with previous experience preferred. LION LAUNDRY, Wentworth-street, off Underwood-street, Paddington.

CITY OF PERTH. ANALYST.

Applications are invited, and will be received at the City Council Office, Perth, Western Australia, until March 15, 1917, for the POSITION OF CITY ANALYST, at a commencing salary of £300 per annum, the engagement to be terminable by three months' notice on either side. The maximum salary for the position is £400 per annum.

The successful applicant will be required to devote the whole of his time to the duties of his office.

The successful applicant must be qualified to be registered as an Analyst, at the office of the Commissioner of Public Health, Perth.

The laboratory, equipment, etc., will be provided by the Council.

W. E. BOLD, Town Clerk.

DRESSMAKING.—Apprentices and Improvers wanted. Apply 305 Crown-st, opp. Public School.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, smart young GIRLS, to learn sales. Reuben Brasch, Oxford-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Skirt Assistants wanted, high-class. Hulks, Eldon-chambers, 92 Pitt-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Wtd. Improver and Apprentices. Miss Hall, Mann's-buildings, 105B King-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Wtd., at once, App. and Imprvs., for skts, 5/ to 12/. Miss Mullen, 130 Strand, 2nd fl.

DRAPER, 70/ to 80/, JUNIOR DRAPER and MERCER, for North Coast. COUNTRY TRADERS' ASSN., 14 Moore-street.

DENTIST.—Good all-round Man required, reg., Operative and Mechanical. One capable of taking charge. Apply MOORE, 229 Parramatta-road, Annandale.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, SMART, INTELLIGENT BOY, to learn trade, good opportunity. Apply McDOWELL and HUGHES, Ltd., 380-382 George-street (nr. G.P.O.), SYDNEY.

DRAPERY.—FEMALE CLERKS, for Stock Sheets. Good wages. Apply McDOWELL and HUGHES, Ltd., 380-382 George-street (nr. G.P.O.), SYDNEY.

DRAPERY.—EXPERIENCED ASSISTANT, for Apron Department. Exceptional opportunity for reliable girl. Apply McDOWELL and HUGHES, Ltd., 380-382 George-street (nr G.P.O.), SYDNEY.

ELECTRICAL Mechanic wanted, 1st-class hand only need apply. P. J. M'Donough, Beamish-st, Campsie.

ELECTRICAL.—Wanted, Shift Engineer, large plant, must be first-class fitter and armature winder, award rates. State exp., R. L. X., Innisfail, Queensland.

FUR FINISHERS.—Smart, experienced Hands, good wages, constant work. H. Davis, 163 Pitt-st.

POSITIONS VACANT.

ELECTRICAL Engineer has vacancy for smart, intelligent BOY, to learn trade; also ASSISTANT, with previous electrical experience. Apply by letter, giving particulars, ELECTRO, c.o. Herald Office.

FRENCHPOLISHER wanted, used to furniture. E. H. Wood, 603 Cook's River-rd, St. Peters.

FOREMAN for cabinet and joinery works, country. Furn. Manuf. Assn., second floor, Daking House.

FINISHERS, for coats and skirts, highest wages, no work Saturday. F. Levy, 80 Bathurst-st.

FLOORLAYER wanted to lift and relay floor. Apply 99 Despointes-st, Marrickville, at 7.30.

FURRIERS.—Two good CUTTERS, used to high-class work, required. Permanent positions, with highest wages, to right Men. Apply first instance, by letter, to FURRIER, Herald Office, Sydney.

GOVERNESS, 2 pupils, 7-9, Eng., music, stn., int. 11.15. Norman's, 48 Elizabeth-st.

GIRLS.—Exp. and Inexp., for all branches, Printing, Bookbinding. Lamson, 63-5 Ann-st, Surry Hills.

GIRL wanted, handy with needle, 8/6 start. Chick, 104 New Canterbury-rd, Petersham.

GIRLS wanted for factory work, no Saturday work. N.S.W. Motzo Co., 13 Brown-st, Camperdown.

GIRL, about 15, wanted, to learn the Gilding. Manufacturing Jewellers, 19 Hunter-st.

GROCERS, 45/ to 65/; Ironmonger, 58/. Country Traders' Assn., 14 Moore-st.

GIRLS.—Apprentices to Binding, Perforating, etc. W. Nevill and Co., Ltd., 30 Sussex-st.

GOOD MEN, used sinking Pot Holes, Trenches, etc. To-day, on job, Carrington-avenue, Strathfield.

GIRLS wanted, used to Fruit Cannery. H. Jones and Co., Golden Grove-st, Darlington.

GIRLS, exp., Filling and Labelling. Apply, rear A. H. BURNET and CO., LTD., Wholesale Grocers, Chalmers-street, city.

GIRLS, smart, for messages, will be taught the trade; no triflers need apply. Colonial Skirt and Costume Company, 80 Bathurst-st.

GOVERNESS, £52, for Coonamble, eldest pupil 12 years, English and music, good place, Protestant. Miss Macnamara, Wentworth-court, 64 Eliz.-st. City 3374.

GOVERNESS, subsidised school, Broken Hill, ex. pos., £76; Gov., 1 pupil, W. line, good pos., young, compan. girl, £40. Miss Scholefield, 41 Elizabeth-st.

GIRLS, for pressing and folding blouses, tunics, dresses, etc., factory experience preferred. The English Mfg. Co., 134 Johnston-street, Annandale.

GROCERS.—Wanted, a smart YOUTH, 17-18 years, to assist and deliver, must be able to drive, good wages. 119 Catherine-street, Leichhardt.

GIRLS.—GIRLS wanted, to cut off cottons. CLEVELAND SHIRT FACTORY, Cleveland-avenue, near corner Crown and Cleveland streets, Surry Hills.

GOVERNESSES REQUIRED. Miss MACLACHLAN'S AGENCY (estab. 1896), 350 George-st.—3 pupils, eldest 8, must be musical, play and sing, nice posn., stn., int. to-day, 2; 1 boy, Cobbadah, £52; 1, R.C., £52.

GIRLS wanted, to learn Cardboard Boxmaking. SIMPSON, LONSDALE, Ltd., Woodburn-street, Redfern, near Cleveland and Regent streets.

GIRL wanted for light office duties, must have knowledge of Shorthand and Typewriting, also Bookkeeping. Apply FALK and CO., 282-4 Clarence-street, Sydney.

HAIRDRESSER.—Smart Tradesman wanted, at once. 201 George-st N.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Good IMPROVER, must shave well, cut hair. 21 Broadway, Glebe.

JEWELLERS, Mounters, Banglemakers wanted, for Melbourne, good wages. Tilbury Comper Company, 185 Little Collins-street, Melbourne.

KNITTING.—Wanted Girls, finishing woollen goods. Edman, Thomas, and Ross, 64 Goulburn-st, Syd.

LAD wanted. Apply early, 419 Elizabeth-st, near Devonshire-st, city.

LEGAL.—LADY, used to Stenography work in Law Office. Apply, with copy testimonials and salary required, to LAW BOOK, Herald Office.

LABOURER, to dig garden, about one week's work. Apply before 8.15 a.m., Eniledam, Waratah-street, off Empire-street, Haberfield.

LEGAL.—Wanted, for Solicitor's Office, YOUTH, as Shorthand Writer and Engrossing Clerk. Apply in handwriting, stating age, experience, salary expected, with copy refs. K.Z.T., Herald Office.

LADY HAIRDRESSER wanted, competent. A. Jacques, 116 Pitt-st, city.

LADY required, Managing Secretary. For particulars apply President, Queen Adelaide Club, Adelaide.

MACHINISTS, blouses, dress skirts, no Saturday work. M. Glynn, 4th flr., Dalwood-cham., 117 Bathurst-st.

MACHINISTS.—Smart improvers, power, constant, no Saturdays. 45 O'Connor-st, Haberfield.

MACHINISTS, blouses dress skirt, no Saturday work. M. Glynn, 4th flr., Dalwood-cham., 117 Bathurst-st.

MACHINISTS, Blouses, Underclothing, good wages, no Sat. Jack Rose, 97 George-st West.

MOTOR MECHANIC, start at once. Apply 9.30 a.m., 146 Phillip-st.

METALPOLISHERS wanted. Sheffield Mfg. and Plating Co., Ltd., Wentworth-avenue.

MAKERS UP of Electroplate Ware wanted. Sheffield Mfg. and Plating Co., Ltd., Wentworth-avenue.

MACHINISTS, for skirts, etc, exp. only, good wages, constant, factory, power, no Sat. ALLEN, 413 Parramatta-rd, Leichhardt.

MACHINISTS.—For ladies' coats and costumes, top wages to experienced and willing workers. Colonial Skirt and Costume Co., 80 Bathurst-st.

MACHINISTS.—Wanted, 25 experienced GIRLS for juveniles. Also FINISHERS. Apply after 10 o'clock, Top Floor, 533 George-street.

MACHINISTS.—Improvers and Apprentices, for Underclothing, constant, morning tea. No Saturdays. Truitt, Cary's-chambers, George-st, Central-square.

MILLINERY.—Experienced Improvers and Assistants wanted, 30 weekly. Constant employment. R. C. HENDERSON, LTD., Randle-street, city.

MACHINISTS wanted, for all classes of Stitched Hats. Constant employment. R. C. HENDERSON, LTD., Randle-street, city.

MACHINISTS, for SKIRTS, good wages, constant, no Saturday work. N. MACKIE, Clarence-buildings, 222 Clarence-street, near Town Hall.

MATRON required for Bundarra Hospital. Apply, state salary req., send refs., and when available start duty. App. close March 2. J. MELVILLE, Secretary.

MACHINISTS.—Wanted, competent MACHINISTS, for Underskirts and Underclothing; also good TUCKERS. Constant. No Saturday. Misses MURPHY, 1st Floor, Daking House, opp. Railway.

MESSENGER BOY, for upholsterer's workshop, about 15 years of age, if suitable can be apprenticed to the trade when 16. Apply BEARD, WATSON, LTD., Upholsterers' Workshop, Phillip-street, Redfern.

MILLINERY MACHINISTS. We have only 3 vacancies in our Ready-to-wear Section. Get in early, or you will miss constant employment, short hours, and best conditions. Apply Mr. Bult, THE FLOWER MANUFACTURING CO., 22 Wentworth-avenue, near Oxford-street.

MELBA MANUFACTURING CO. require for their nice airy Factory, situated close to the Station, the following BLOUSE HANDS:— 2 PRESSERS, 4 FOLDERS, 1 HEMSTITCHING MACHINIST. Must be experienced in Blouses. Morning tea supplied. Good hours, no Saturday work. Apply early MONDAY, 2nd FLOOR, Manning-chambers, 440 Pitt-street, opp. Hotel Sydney.

MILLINERY. APPRENTICES required to learn the ready-to-wear Millinery Trade, also MACHINISTS. Apply AUSTRAL KNITTING AND HAT AND CAP FACTORY, LTD., Small-street, near Grace Bros.

OFFICE BOY wanted. Apply Monday morning, with references. 6 Bond-st.

OFFICE BOY required, fresh from school preferred. Apply, with references, after 10.30 this morning, THE W. H. COMSTOCK, CO., Ltd., 23 Lang-street, Church Hill.

PRESSER.—Male Presser. Bristol Clothing Co., 278 Elizabeth-st, City Mission-buildings.

PAINTER and Paperhanger.—First-class Hand. Commercial Bank, North Sydney. S. Taylor.

PAINTERS wanted, labour only. Apply J. Boyce, Refmt. Rooms, Maroubra Bay. Tel., Rand. 392.

PLUMBER.—Wanted, a Good General Hand. H. Thompson, 372 Darling-st, Balmain.

PLASTERER'S Labourer wanted. Mr. O. Sullivan's job, Botany-st, nr. Silver-st, Rand. J. Cable.

PRESSER (female), for coats and skirts, start at once. T. Levy, 80 Bathurst-st.

PRESSER wanted (Female) for costumes and skirts. ORIGINAL AMERICAN COSTUME MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 58 Oxford-street.

PLASTERING and Fibrous Ceilings. Apply on job, Smith-st and Eastern-rd, Warrawee. GARRATT and HOKIN, Builders.

PORTER. SMART, YOUNG MAN WANTED. BEARDS BROS., Drapers, Leichhardt.

PACKERS wanted, for Warehouse Despatch Room. FLOWER MANUFACTURING CO., 48 York-street.

PAINTER.—Wanted, experienced Painter, must also be able to do signwriting, permanent position for suitable applicant. Apply in writing, covering copies of testimonials, to The Secretary, ROYAL PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

RUBBLE MASON wanted. Strickland-avenue, between Roseville and Lindfield.

RESP. Young Girl, wishing to learn Confectionery, about 18 years. Apply 118 King-st.

ROCKCHOPPER wanted. Apply next to Waratah Hotel, Bayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.

REPORTER wanted, for bi-weekly, southern line, £3/5/ to start. Apply Country Press, 178 Castlereagh-st.

SMART BOYS, to sell on commission. After 10 a.m., Haymarket Picture Theatre.

SMART Messenger BOY wanted. Turner and Henderson, Ltd, Hunter-st, city.

SMART GIRL wanted, for residential agency (Darlinghurst), 15/ wk., lib. comm. 1475, Herald.

SMALL BOY, mind shop, attend 'phone, 10/. Spender, Locksmith, 229 William-st, Darlinghurst.

STENOGRAPHER wanted. Apply stating experience, if any, and salary req., to Box 1383, G.P.O.

STRIKER wanted, used to tyring wheels, under 20 years of age. Constant. S. Wright, 575 Harris-st.

SHIRT HAND wanted, outdoor. 39 Walker-st, Redfern.

STRONG BOY wanted, for store work, washing bottles, etc., 17/6 week. References required. TURNER and CO., 273 Sussex-street.

SEAT and BODY MAKER wanted, constant work for first-class Man. D. HARDY and SONS, Ltd., Miller and Jones streets, Pyrmont.

SMART YOUTH, assist cutter, blouses, tunics, dresses, etc., used to long knife. THE ENGLISH MFG. CO., 134 Johnston-street, Annandale.

STRAW HAT TRADE.—Tagel and Box Machinist wanted. Constant employment. R. C. HENDERSON, LTD., Randle-street, city.

SHIRTS.—Experienced Button Sewer wanted, good machine, good wages. ROSLEN SHIRT FACTORY, 126 Cleveland-street, near P.O.

POSITIONS VACANT.

SMART GIRL, just left school preferred, quick at figures. Refreshment Stall, Haymarket Picture Theatre.

SMART BOY, as messenger, to ride bicycle. Apply to Country Order Dept., BENNETT and WOOD, Ltd., Cnr. Pitt and Bathurst streets.

SMART BOYS wanted, age 16 to 18 years. Apply at once to CROWN BROS. and MULHOLLAND, Ltd., Jones and Thomas streets, Ultimo.

SMALLGOODS.—Wanted, smart Shopman, one thoroughly understands trade, can taking charge of counter, good salary to right man. Apply, stating experience, to WATTLE, Herald Office.

SYMPATHETIC Gentlewoman, with personality and a desire to succeed, will be given great opportunities and scope for a commercial career.

VIAVI, Australasia, Equitable-building, George-street, between hours of 11 and 12 and 2 and 3.

SALESMAN FOR BUSINESS DEPARTMENT OF ELLSMORE, LTD., young, energetic, must be conversant with city and suburbs, and show recent references. Before 11 a.m. Apply ELLSMORE, LTD., 117 Pitt-street, city.

SHIRE OF MACINTYRE.

APPLICATIONS are invited from Gentlemen holding the necessary qualifications for the Position of ENGINEER, SANITARY INSPECTOR, INSPECTOR of NOXIOUS WEEDS, and INSPECTOR OF PUBLIC VEHICLES to the Council of the above Shire, at a salary of £400 per annum.

Applications, endorsed as such, stating age, experience, and whether married or single, will be received by the undersigned up till and including FRIDAY, the 2nd day of March next.

All things being equal, preference will be given Returned Soldiers or those ineligible for Active Service. Copy only of testimonials required.

A. G. SEARLE, Shire Clerk. Shire Office, Inverell, 17/2/17.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Trousers Hand, indoor. E. R. Herford, 16 Imperial Arcade.

TAILORESSES.—Compt. Vest Hand, also Girl to learn Vest Making. H. J. Cohen, 65 Market-st.

TAILORESSES.—Outdoor Trouser Finishers wanted. Weingotts, Ltd., 174A Sussex-st.

TAILORESSES.—Good Coat Machinists wanted. M. Samuels and Co., Kent House, Liverpool-st.

TAILORESSES.—Coat Machinists, also Vest Machinists (stock work). C. J. Earle, 741 George-st.

TYPISTE (Billing), smart young Lady, for Wyong. Country Traders' Assn., 14 Moore-st.

TAILORESSES.—Stock Trousers Machinists wanted. M. Samuels and Co., Kent House, Liverpool-st.

THREE smart GIRLS wanted, at Cohen's Fruit Palace, 494 Oxford-st, Bondi Junction.

TO Tailoresses.—Tailoresses wanted, men's coats, stock, const. work, once. 487 Crown-st, Surry Hills.

TAILORESSES.—Machinist wanted, for unlined coats. Cohen, 15 Abercrombie-st, Redfern.

TAILORESSES.—Stock Trousers Finisher, constant work; and Imps. Browne, Rocky Pt.-rd, R'dale.

TWO smart BOYS, to sell Newspapers, one left school. Apply Stall, Pitt and Liverpool sts.

TAILORESSES.—Trousers Improver wanted. T. F. Wentworth, Rocky Pt.-rd, Rockdale.

TAILORESSES.—Improvers and Apprentices to Vest Machine. Limburg and Michael, 822 George-st.

TAILORESSES.—Trouser Finisher wanted, indoor. W. J. Blackmore and Co., Phillip-Marriott sts, Redfn.

TAILORESSES.—First-cl. Coat Hand, work with man, best wages; also Improver and Apprentice to coats, constant. JACK, 7 Rowe-st, city.

TIES.—Improvers and competent hands required, good hours. Apply at once. J. F. Tynan, 91A York-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Improved Seam-presser, and Coat Machinists, and plain Machinist for sleeves and linings. D. Cohen, 422 Pitt-st, nr. Hotel Chambert.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Coat Assistants and Apprentices, for 1st-class Ladies' Tailoring Dept. PROUD and CROFT, Strand Arcade, Pitt-st, 1st Flr.

TRAINED NURSES REQUIRED.—Miss MACLACHLAN'S AGENCY (estab. 1896), 350 George-st.—2 General Nurses, same hosp., subs.; Probationers, exp. and inexp.; Trained Infant's N., 25/, interview 2 to-day.

TAILORESSES.—Good Coat Table Hands wanted; also Improvers and Apprentices. M. SAMUELS and CO., Kent House, Liverpool-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, First-class COAT HAND. JULIAN A. WARREN, Merchant Tailor, BURWOOD.

TO TAILORS.—Man wanted for small jobs, piece or weekly, for country, Western line. Apply HAGON and BLACKBURN, 12 Barrack-street.

TAILORESSES.—Smart Coat Machinists for sleeves and edges. Also Trousers Machinists, hip pocket. Improvers, and Apprentices. WRIGHT, Richard-street, Newtown.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, OUTDOOR STOCK TROUSERS FINISHERS; large quantities. N. JACOBS and CO., LTD., Erskine and Day streets.

TAILORESS.—COAT MAKER wanted, for Wollongong, at once, weekly wages. Apply ANDREWS BROS. PTY., Ltd., 40 King-street, city.

TO PARENTS. Wanted, respectable GIRLS, as Apprentices to Tailoring. Wages to commence 10/ per week. N. JACOBS and CO., Ltd., Erskine and Day streets. Opposite Balmain Ferry.

TAILORESSES. MARK FOY'S LIMITED, require IMPROVERS and APPRENTICES to all branches. Constant employment. Apply Clothing Factory, Brisbane-street.

WANTED, smart LAD, town knowledge, quick figures, merchant's office, Box 561, G.P.O. State exper.

WANTED, 2 good Men and Boy, for demolishing old building. Apply this morning, 358 Elizabeth-st, city.

WANTED, BOY, for warehouse work and to go messages. Hanson and Tulloch, 37 Clarence-st.

WANTED, smart young Girl, as Messenger. Apply Madame Pellier, Rm. 106, Culwulla-chrs., C'rgh.-st.

WANTED, MOTOR DRIVER, wages £3. Apply Sergeant Roberts, Traffic Office.

WANTED, Working Plumber, holding license. 48 King-st, Newtown, 10 o'clock.

WANTED, LAD to mend boxes, etc. White Wings Mills, 20-24 Meagher-st, near Abercrombie-st.

WANTED, Polisher. 3 Parker-street, Haymarket, city.

WANTED, strong Boy, about 18, assist store, wages 25/ start, references. Apply 1474, Herald.

WANTED, BOY, left school, to go with hawker waggon. 29 Booth-st, Annandale.

WANTED, BOY as messenger. Apply Adams Press, 178 Castlereagh-st, Sydney.

WANTED, HARNESSMAKER, general hand. W. L. Powell, 100 William-st, city.

WANTED, good Bricklayer's Labourer. Apply Picture Show, next to Sackville Hotel, Darling-st, Rozelle.

WANTED, 2 BOYS, intelligent, just leaving school preferred, 12s 6d. 2nd floor, 45B Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, Rubble Mason. Apply Hill's job, Stony Creek-rd, Bexley. D. Smith.

WANTED, Rough Carpenter, shift fence. State terms, by letter, Clydesdale, Tennyson-st, Dul. Hill.

WANTED, smart Girls, for confectionery packing. 35 Cunningham-st, off Pitt-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, Boys, for General Work, about 16 years of age. Biddell Bros., Ltd., Lackey-st.

WANTED, a MOULDER. Bridge-road, Foundry, 9 Bridge-rd, Glebe.

WANTED, good Bag Hand, for kits and suite cases. Apply S. Walder, 340 Pitt, near Liverpool-st.

WANTED, strong BOY, able to pull boat, and useful. Aberdeen Laundry, Broadstair-st, Balmain.

WANTED, smart LAD, for Factory, wages 15/ to commence. Walder's, 340 Pitt-st.

WANTED, smart tidy Lad, just left school prefer red, wages 15/. 159 Oxford-st.

WANTED, STRIKER, about 16, used to striking. S. Compton, 195 Balmain-rd, Leichhardt.

WANTED, superior GIRL, 19 to 20, counter hand, refreshment r. t'worthy. 335 Norton-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED a BOY to deliver papers, school boy preferred. J. Patterson, Newsagent, Hay-st.

WANTED, Sheet Metal Workers. The J. D. Jackson, Ltd., 379 Pitt-st.

WANTED, 2 Stonebreakers and 1 Labourer. Apply on job, corner of Ferry-rd and Taylor-st, Glebe.

WANTED, a Plumber as leading hand, must have license. Loveridge, Hudson, Clvld.-st, Redf. af. 9.

WANTED, 1st-cl. Cabinetmaker, used high-class wk. Stevens Bros. and Co., 51-7 Holt-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a TYPIST. Room 26, Station House, George-st and Rawson-place.

WANTED, young GIRL, for confectionery shop. Apply 580 George-st, near Hoyt's Pictures.

WANTED, immediately, Kalso. 60 Alfred-st, Milson's Point. R. Grant.

WANTED, smart BOYS, for factory work, no Saturday work. N.S.W. Motzo Co., 13 Brown-st, C'down.

WANTED, Body Maker, used to motor work. H. Neller, 533 Parramatta-rd, Leichhardt. Pet. 959.

WANTED, strong BOY. Apply 8 o'clock, Express Linotyping Company, 234 Clarence-st.

WANTED, smart BOY, to assist in shop. 155 Bondi-rd, Bondi.

WANTED, smart Boys, to learn g. trade. Day, Son, and Harris, Federation-rd, Newtown.

WANTED, SMART DRAPER, must be quick writer. McGregor, Smith, Enmore Terminus.

WANTED, YOUTHS, used Coachsmith Striking. Apply H. Hillier, Coachbuilder, P'matta-rd, Cpdwn.

WANTED, BOYS for Paint shop, good opportunity. H. Hillier, Coachbuilder, Parramatta-rd, Cpdwn.

WANTED, a Dragger, Full time. Apply Burwood Brickworks, Cheltenham-rd, Burwood.

WANTED, smart GIRL, used to fruit and confectionery. Apply 261 Marrickville-rd, Marrickville.

WANTED, smart Girl, assist fruit shop, near Public school. 167 Military-rd, Mosman. Y2404.

WANTED, APPRENTICE GIRL, for socking and sizing. Ideal Boot, Shoe Co., Bourke-st, Redf.

WANTED, 3 experienced Girls, for Confectionery Shop, to start at once. 647 George-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, comp., reliable Cashier, one used to botch, pref. Jennings, Glendenning, 173 Bondi-rd.

WANTED, TIPCART DRIVER, exp. only. G. Husband, Bruce-st, South Kensington.

WANTED, a reliable Man, for outdoor work, must have £20. COLE and CO., 61 Royal Arcade, Pitt-street.

WANTED, strong, resp. YOUTH, for greengrocery business, able to drive. Apply 9 a.m. to Mrs. Kelly, c/o Mr. Terry, Belmore Fruit Markets, Sydney.

WANTED, Setters, Wheelers, Machine Hands, Winch Man, Old employees. Apply NORTHERN SUBURBS BRICK CO., Gore Hill.

WANTED, Lady Typist, smart, intelligent, knowledge office work preferred, refs., thoroughly experienced. Box 329, G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED, a young Girl, 15 years of age, for show room duties, etc. Apply METTERS, LTD., Office, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, for Parcels Office, young Girl, wages 10/ per week. Apply, stating age, references, etc., to No. 717, Herald, King-street.

WANTED, first-class MOTOR MECHANIC, good man only. Apply Engineer, Australian Building Co., St. David's-road, Haberfield.

WANTED, smart MAN, take charge Furniture, Crockery, Glass, Bedding, and Toy Dept., for North Coast. COUNTRY TRADERS' ASSN., 14 Moore-street.

WANTED, at once, experienced Blouse Machinists, constant work, best wages to competent workers. Mrs. CORNWELL, 466 Oxford-st, Paddington.

WANTED, an experienced SHORTHAND WRITER and TYPISTE. Apply, stating salary required, and enclosing copies of references, to BOX 481, G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED, MATRON, for Girls' Friendly Society Lodge, 40 Roslyn Gardens. Church of England. Open four days. Apply by letter, Secretary, G. F. S., 40 Roslyn Gardens, Darlinghurst.

POSITIONS VACANT.

WANTED, two first-class HAIRDRESSERS. Apply Paragon Hairdressing Saloon, Circ. Quay, 10 o'cl.

WANTED, Lady Artists, Costume Comedy, Amateur considered, good opening. Apply between 11 and 2, To-day. Second Floor, Flat 1, Phillip-court, Phillip-street, city.

WATCHMAKER, first-class, wanted, good wages. Apply JOE DAVIS, Ltd., 20 Park-street.

WANTED, competent BRASSMOULDER. JOHN DANKS and SON PTY., Ltd., Blackfriars.

WANTED, ASSISTANT CUTTER, for Ladies' Coats and Skirts. Apply P. ROSEN, 248 George-street.

WANTED, TYPIST, one who is clever and ambitious, to train for good position; also Interviewer and Demonstrator required. Electrical Orchestra Importer, 2nd floor, 183 Pitt-street.

WANTED Hire, Man with Motor Lorry for 3 months, take travelling picture show; total weight, about 15cwt; £6 week, all petrol and oil provided. JOHNSTON, 477 Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, first-class CONSTRUCTIONAL ENGINEER, to take charge of Making and Erecting Steel Reservoir. Apply R. BRAMSTON, Engineer, Omnibus-lane, Ultimo.

WANTED, capable Shorthand Writer and Typist (Male), possessed of initiative and resource; rush work. Six weeks' engagement. Salary, £4 per week. Box 1925, G.P.O.

WANTED, Smart, Intelligent BOY, for Office. JUNIOR, Box 72, G.P.O.

WANTED, GIRLS, just from school, to learn Ladies' Hat Making. Apply with parent. R. C. HENDERSON, LTD., Randle-street, city.

WANTED, GIRL, for Messages. Apply D. DAVIS and CO., LTD., 21, O.V. Markets, city.

WANTED, a live Canvasser, used to enlargements; something new, copyrighted design, best selling line in the State. £1 week, 20 per cent. commission. Bond req. Refs. T. R. Dawson, 128 Eveleigh-st, Rdfn.

WANTED, reliable MAN, for outdoor work, experience not necessary, earn £3 weekly and ½ profits. Must have £30. COLE and CO., 61 Royal Arcade, Pitt-street, next Theatre Royal.

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WANTED, at once, good MILL HANDS. J. S. GAM, Main Creek, DUNGOG.

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WANTED, GIRLS, for Printing Department. CHAMBERLAIN'S, LIMITED, corner Goodlet and Riley streets, 1 block from Cleveland-street.

WANTED, CLERK, for Stock and Station Agency, northern town, good salary and commission to good man; or applicants can state salary required. Must be competent to take charge of office and type write. Apply, with copies of references, to J. FEAGAN, Ashford.

WANTED, TWENTY BOYS. Apply WILLIAM ARNOTT, LIMITED, Biscuit Manufacturers, HOMEBUSH.

WANTED, 10 GIRLS, experienced in packing Arrowroot and Sao Biscuits. Apply WILLIAM ARNOTT, Ltd., Biscuit Manufacturers, Homebush.

WANTED, FARMER AND COMPANY, LIMITED, require IMPROVERS for Millinery Workroom, city experience. Also APPRENTICES. Apply Millinery Salon, Third Floor, Pitt-street.

WANTED, smart LAD, for our Household Ironmongery Dept. Apply the Manager, Household Ironmongery Dept., Ground Floor, George-street West Building, GRACE BROS., BROADWAY.

WANTED, MATRON FOR WYALONG HOSPITAL. To take up duties March 21. Salary £100 per annum. Fare returned after 6 months' service. Must be member of A.T.N.A. Applications with copies of testimonials received up to March 6. W. H. TUBMAN, Secretary, West Wyalong.

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YOUTH wanted, to learn Type-finishing. Wages 25s to start, quick advancement to suitable applicant. Apply F. T. WIMBLE and CO., Ltd., 87-91 Clarence-street.

SERVANTS WANTED.

AN EXP. Head Waitress, high wage. Lamington Hall, 44 Margaret-st, city.

AT Gosford.—2 Lady Helps, 21/, no laun., 2 adults, child 2. Mrs. Mulligan, 82 King-st.

A YOUNG GIRL, for housework. 42 Duxford-st, Paddington, Five Ways.

A NURSE, baby, 20/. Miss Mercer please apply Mrs. Mulligan, 82 King-st, city.

A W. COOK, 30/; C. and L., 3 a., 20/, nice pos.; Y. Gen., Newtown, cott, 15/. Gregg's, 72 Enmore-rd.

A RESP. Girl wanted for housework, no cooking. 641 Dowling-st, Moore Park (nr. Cleveland-st).

A GENERAL wanted, no washing, refs. Mrs. A. E. Abbott, Como, Albert-par, Ashfield. T., U2351.

AN Experienced Help, adult fam., pers. refs., 22/6. Pitsmoor, Ryde-rd, Hunter's Hill. Tel., 72 H. H.

AT Mrs. Smith's, St. John's, Bridge-rd, Drummoyne. Housekeeper, 15/; Ck.-L'dress, 25/; Helps, Gens.

AT Miss Elliott's, 404 Parramatta-rd, Petersham.—Wtd., Cook-Laundress, also H.M., same place, 20/.

AT Blandford Stn.—L'dress-Hmd., 25/; Hmd., 20/, interview 12. Mrs. Mulligan, 82 King-st.

A RESP. GIRL, for housework, wages 20s week, with previous exper. necessary. 183 Riley-st.

A GENERAL, 2 a'ls., no wash., assist. with cleaning, D'hurst, 20/. Mrs. Mulligan, 82 King-st.

AN experienced Woman Chef, one used to large boarding-house, modern kitchen, high wage. Lamington Hall, 44 Margaret-street, city.

A YOUNG, strong, FARM HAND wanted, previous experience necessary. Apply 10 a.m., C. O'Brien, 40 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

A REFINED GIRL, as General, small family. Mrs. Gray, Kilburn, 12 Tintern-rd, Ashfield. Tel., U1363.

A CLEAN, CAPABLE GENERAL, good wages suitable person, housemaid kept. White Bay Hotel, Rozelle. Take Drummoyne or Ryde car.

A KITCHEN MAN, hotel, 41/, and keep; Pantrymaid, 20/; Hmd.-Wts., Manly, 20/; Housemaid, city hotel, 17/6. WALKER'S, 109 Elizabeth-street.

AT MISS LAYARD'S, 29 ELIZABETH-STREET. M. COUPLE, £110, wife Cook-L., husband useful. HOUSEMAN, 25s, club, sub.; STAT. HAND, 25s. GOVERNESS, £50, LADY HELP, £52, same station. HOUSE-P. MD., 20s; LAUND.-H.M., 25s, stat., int. 11.

AT once, Housemaid-Waitress; also Pantry Housemaid-Waitress. Boarding-house references indispensable. Mrs. COLLIER, Hazelhurst, Murdock-street, Cremorne.

AT HENRY WOODS' AGENCY, 29 Elizabeth-st. 'Phone, City 1554.—House-Parlour Maid, exp., city, wages 18/; Housemaid Waitress, country, wages 17/6; Cook (woman), country hotel, wages 30/, station and Farm Hands, 30/, 30/.

A THOROUGHLY competent young Woman, for light house duties, must be able to plain cook, no laundry work, wages 22/6; must have personal references. MOORLEA, Lower Wycombe-road, Neutral Bay, 5th house from Hayes-street wharf. Tel., No. 415 North Sydney.

AT HENRY'S AGENCY, 35 ELIZABETH-STREET. STATION HANDS, 25/, 2 for Trangie, Coonamble. COOK-LAUND., 30/, N. River, 4 in family, for hotel. CK.-GEN., 25/, 2 in fam., no bkg., cl. train, W. line. LAUNDRESSES, 25/ and 20/, same place, N. line. TWO GIRLS, 20/, for Katoomba, same boarding-house.

AT MRS. WOODIN'S. NURSERY GOVERNESS, £52; LADY NURSE, 21/; 18 Married Couples, Walgett, 4 in fam., £120; Queensland, £130; 3 MILKERS, dairy farm, Sth. Coast, shares; MARRIED COUPLE, small DAIRY, CASINO, £2; GARDENER-USEFUL, N.S. line, 25/; COOK-L., Hay, 25/; Tumut, 25/; HOTEL USEFUL, subs., 41/6, sleep out; KITCHENMAN, holiday resort, fares paid both ways; HOUSEMAN, 38/; KITCHENMAN and WIFE, as HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, suburbs, 40/.

AT ISRAEL'S, NOTE:—68 HUNTER-STREET. GARDENER, flowers, lawns, useful, Manly, 25/. STATION YOUTH, GROOM, USEFUL, MILK, 22/6. MILKERS and DELIVER, 40/, 60/, SUBURBS. KITCHEN USEFULS, MAN, 30/; BOY, 15/. COOK (SECOND), SELECT BOARDING-HOUSE, 35/. HOUSEMAIDS, WAITRESSES, subs., ctry., 17/6, 20/. LADY HELPS, GENERALS, HOTELS, PRIVATE, 20/.

AT GORDON'S AGENCY, 'Phone, City 10676, 163 CASTLEREAGH-STREET. MARRIED COUPLE, £2/15/, country hotel, Man cook, Wife waitress. Can recommend. MAN COOK, 25/; KITCHENMAN, 25/. MAN COOK, £2; USEFUL MAN, 25/, tips. GARDENER, used to flowers, suburbs, 20/ and keep. WOMAN COOKS, £2, 35/, 30/, 25/, country hotels. WOMAN COOK, 35/, also H.M. W'TRESS, 20/, s. htl. TWO GIRLS, 20/ each, same hotel, country. TWO GIRLS, 18/ each, same hotel, country. WAITRESS, 17/6, also NURSE, 15/, same hotel. WAITRESS, 20/, also HOUSEMAID, 20/, same hotel. MOTHER and DGHTR., £2/15/, £2/10/, £2/4/, £2.

AT Mrs. McKENZIE'S, 41 CASTLEREAGH-ST, opp. Australia Hotel. Housekeeper, 1 gentleman, suburbs, 20s, must have good references; Married Couple, man station hand, wife cook-laundress, employer in Sydney; 2 Friends, for Bathurst, cook and housemaid, no laundry, 18s and 20s; Nurse (only), 1 baby, country town, 20s; Lady Help, country town, no laundry, 18s; Waitress, country hotel, 20s; Waitresses, city and suburbs, 20s; refined young Person, for city flat, 2 children and housework, 2 adults, no cooking or laundry, 15s; Cook, for schoolmaster, 25s, no lunch to prepare, kitchen help kept; Nursery Housemaid, 20s; Gardener, 27s 6d; useful Man, suburbs, 20s; Station Hands, 25s; Youth, for station, 15s; Boys, gain experience, 10s.

AT RYAN'S AGENCY, CITY 3304, 161 CASTLEREAGH-STREET. M. COUPLE, £104, gardener and laundress, for Catholic College, S. line, near Sydney. M. COUPLE, £2, small hotel, groom-useful, and wife cook, strongly recommend. MEN COOKS, 35/, 30/, 25/, small hotels. GROOM, 25/, tips; YARDMAN, 20/, tips, nr. Sydney. SECOND COOK, £2; KITCHEN BOY, 17/6, keep, c'try hotel; STATION USEFUL, 22/6; FARM HAND, 20/. WOMEN COOKS, £2, 35/, 30/; LAUNDRESS, 25/. MOTHER, DGHTR., £2/5/ and £2, sm. htls., 3 places. COOK, 30/ (kitchenmaid kept); also H.M.-W'TRESS, 15/, same hotel, sm't friends. COOK, 25/; also SCULLERY MAID, 20/, same Catholic College, Mountains. 2 GIRLS, 20/ each, same country hotel, S. line. WAITRESS, 17/6; also HOUSEMAID, 17/6, same hotel, int. 11.30. FARES PAID. RYAN and CO., 161 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A COMPETENT COOK-GENERAL wanted, no washing, 2 in family, references. Apply Gwelo, No. 15 Mona-road, Darling Point. Telephone Edgecliff 1475.

AT GOLD'S, 88 RAWSON-CHAMBERS, opp. Railway. WOMAN COOK, hotel, Southern Line, 30/. 2 HOUSEMAID-W'TRESSES, same htl., North. L. 17/6. PANTRYMAID-W'TRESS, hotel, city, 15/, and laundry. GENERAL, hotel, city, no laun. or boarders, 20/. KIT'MAN, subs., 22/6; USEFUL LAD, subs., 20/. M.-A. MAN, station, milk, kill, etc., 25/. SEE OUR LIST NEAR LIFT, PITT-ST ENTRANCE.

BURWOOD.—Wanted, Mother's Help, about 15, sleep home, adult family. Leroce, Shaftesbury-rd.

BARMAN-USEFUL, refs., 54/; Man Cook, hotel, city, £2. Rockliff, 106 Elizabeth-st. City 8958.

BURWOOD.—Competent GENERAL, 2 adults, 1 child, washing optional, liberal outings, personal references. Gnyra, Wyatt-avenue, Burwood. U4571.

BOUNDARY RIDER, Teamsters, Offsider, same stn.; Couples, £110, £190; Cooks, Useful Lads, stn.; Lady Helps, H'maid-W'tresses, H'maid-N'woman, Employers' Labour Office, 18 Elizabeth-street. Robertson's.

BRABANT'S AGENCY, 63 ELIZABETH-ST, CITY. M.C., £117, Wife general, Man station hand. M. COUPLE, £104, Wife cook, Man milk, kill, West. CHINESE CHEF, £2, lead. hotel, Sth; other, £2, Nth. WOMEN COOKS, £2, 35/, 30/; also 2 FRIENDS, £3. WAITRESSES, 20/, 17/6; H.M.-W'tresses, 20/, 17/6. 2 FRIENDS, 17/6 ea.; H.M.-W'tresses, 2 wtd., North. MOTHER and DGHTR., £3/5/; Cook and H.M.-W., Sth. KITCHENMAN, 30/; STN. GROOM, 25/; USEFUL, 20/.

COOK, 25/, 5 adults; General, 20/, 2 adults, cottage. Love's Registry, Summer Hill.

COMPT. General, housemaid kept, 1 in family. Miss Braham, Woombana, Robert-st, Strathfield.

COMPETENT young HOUSE-PARLOUR MAID. Apply before noon or after 7 p.m., Lantana, Lower Ocean-street, Edgecliff.

COOK required, city hotel, young lady preferred. Apply FLAYGOERS' HOTEL, King-street, Sydney.

COOKS, hotel, ctry., 30/, 25/; M. Couple, man gen. useful, wife gen., station; H'maid, 25/; H'maid-w'tress, hotel, ctry., 20/; C. and L., 4 in fam., 25/; M. and Daughter, abt. 16, 30/, Campbell, 66 Eli.-st.

COOK-GENERAL, for Wolstonecraft, pers. refs. required; H. and P. maid kept, wages 21/. Apply in first instance to 'Phone, North Sydney 1841.

COMPETENT young LAUNDRESS, for Monday, permanent, commence this morning, refs., 6s and fares. Apply 22 Darling Point-road, Darling Point.

COMPETENT HOUSEMAID-NEEDLEWOMAN or Light GENERAL, another kept, wages 17/ to 20/, three adults, cottage, every convenience, liberal outings. References. Mrs. GARDINER, Bellevue, 4 Lang-road, Telephone, Paddington 494. Centennial Park.

COOKS, Dar. Pt. (2), 25/, Eliz. Bay, 22/6; other subs., £1; relieving Cooks, N. Syd., Woollahra, Double Bay, etc.; 2 Friends, Point Piper, 2 in fam., as c. and l., and h. and p., 25/ and 18/; Dormitory Md., 18/, and Dining-room Md., 22/, boys' school, team subs.; H. and Parlour Mds., Mrs. Dar. Pt., Armidale, and subs., £1; Yg. H'maid, 17/, N. Syd., exp. not req.; H'maid, Potts Pt., £1; Nursery Housem'd, 1 child, £1, Bellevue Hill; rel. L.H. M'd, 6 weeks, 20/; Cook-Gens., C. and L.'s, and many others. MISS ROWE, London Bank-chambers, 57 Market-street.

CHEF and KITCHENMAN, for first-class country commercial hotel, 55s and 25s; will accept married couple if with necessary hotel experience. Bring refs. 2 smart GIRLS, for good hotel, Illawarra line, close to Syd., 1 Waitress only, 17s 6d; other, H.M.W., 17s 6d. 2 Friends as H'maid-Waitresses, 20s each, N.W. line. HOTEL COOK, 30s, Coonamble, 1 table, good place. HOTEL COOK, 30s, Manildra, Western line, easy place. COOK (man) for overseer and 3 men, bachelors, 30s; also able to milk, for homestead, excellent place. 2 LADS, learn farming, same place, 10s each to start. Miss Macnamara, Wentworth-court, 64 Eliz.-st. City 3374.

DUDLEY CAFE, 636 George-st, city.—Wanted, KITCHEN and PANTRY WOMAN; also WAITRESS.

DAIRY HAND, milk, deliver, 30/, keep, country. BOUNDARY RIDER, sheep station, 30/, keep. STATION HAND, groom, milk, kill, 30/, 25/, keep. PLOUGHMAN, farm work, 30/; see gent. 12. YOUTH, learn dairy farm, 15/, keep, Queensland. DAIRY YARDMAN, milk, useful, 25/6, keep. SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

EXP. WAITRESS, start at once. Ellis's Coffee Palace, 50 King-st, city.

EXPERIENCED Cook-Gen., small adult fam., no laundry, 25/. Pitsmoor, Ryde-rd, Hunter's Hill. 72 H.H.

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS, 22s 6d. Lyceum Cafe, 214 Pitt-st.

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS. Start at once. Sargent's Market-st Cafe.

EXPERIENCED General required, wages 25/; also nice GIRL to mind 2 children, assist light housework. ALPHA, Ocean-street, Bondi.

FEMALE COOK, experienced, wanted (middle-aged Woman pref.), Hotel Blue Mountain, Lawson.

FARM Hands, 25/; Mar. Couples, £110, man milk, kill, 25/. Farmer, Settler Agcy., 487 Kent-st.

FOR Mudgee district, Cook, 30/ and H. and P., 25/, suit friends, or separately, 3 in fam., 2 maids kept, int. 11.30. Miss ROWE, 57 Market-street.

FARM HANDS, milk, plough, 30/ (same farm). ORCHARD HAND, 25/; Under Gardener, £2/5/. TEAMSTER'S OFFSIDER, 30/, keep; Meet Squatter 11. FENCER, for station, 35/, keep, good place. SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

FRITH, Mrs. 60 C'reagh-st, opp. Theatre Royal. T., 10121.—COOK-LAUNDRESS, 25/; GENERAL, city HOTEL, 25/; HOUSEMAID-LAUNDRESS, hotel, 20/; 2 HOUSEMAID-WAITRESSES, same place, 17/6; LADY HELP, 2 adults, 18/, ex. home; COOK-GENERAL, private family, 25/; KITCHENMAID, 20/; USEFUL WOMAN, city flats; MARRIED COUPLES, for N.W. Line and Q'LAND, £130; HOTEL USEFUL, city.

GARDENER, day's work, to-day, own tools, 10/. Apply 10 o'clock, 11 Carlotta-rd, Double Bay.

GIRL, strong, for scrubbing, finished early, 12/6 per week. 128 Bathurst-st, city.

GIRL wanted, hours 10 to 6, 5 days wk., 10s start. Apply 10 a.m., 155 Elizabeth-st, city.

GIRL or WOMAN, for housework, mornings only. King's Cross Agency, Turner's-ch., top Wm.-st.

GENERAL, 4 in family, pers., or 'Phone U6481. Bema, Albyn and Homebush rds, Strathfield.

GIRL, to mind baby, 12 months old. 44 Wigram-rd, Glebe.

GENERAL wanted, plain cooking. Kenmore, 90 Holborrow-st, Croydon.

GENERAL, good plain cook, references, liberal outings. Lealholme, Chandos-st, Ashfield. T., U1081.

GOOD Useful, assist bar, 25 or 30 yrs., award wages. Cooks, 27/6; Hmd.-W'tress, Generals, 20/; Companion, 15/. DONALDSON, 41 Elizabeth-street.

GIRL wanted, do housework, fond of children, excellent opportunities for suitable young girl, 12/ wk., refers. required. Apply CLAREMONT, Marion-st, Killara, next P.O., 1 min. from stn. Tel., J2055.

GENERAL, young, wanted, must be good plain cook, good wages, cottage, gas stove, 3 in family, no washing. Apply to-day, Mrs. ROBERTSON, Fairhaven, Park-road, Burwood. 'Phone, U4715.

HOUSEKEEPER, Working, young, good, Manly. Apply 9 o'clock, to-day. 56 Hunter-st. Office 5.

HOUSEKEEPER-M'GERESS for res., soldier's widow pref., child not obj. 2997, Herald, King-st.

HOUSE Duties, mornings only. Kalatti, Bellevue Hill, Woollahra. Tel., Waverley 453.

HOUSEKEEPER, small family, cottage, good place, 20/, also several middle-aged HELPS, small homes. Mrs. MILLER'S, 53 Royal Arcade, upstairs.

H'MAID, city hotel, 17s 6d; W'TRESSES, city, 24s. NURSERY W'TRESS, tourist hotel, 16s, good tips. KIT'MAN, city club, 20s 6d and keep; General, 20s. HALL BOY, city hotel, good tips, 15s 6d. MASON'S, 63 Eliz.-st. City 4115. A. REID.

HOUSEKEEPERS.—Woman, able cook, as W. H'kpr., 2 adults, Eastwood, 20/, meet Lady 12 to-day. FRIENDS or SISTERS, Ck.-L., and H.P. Md., 20/, 22/, N. town; GOVERNESS, s. schl., Eng., mus., £60, meet Lady 11 a.m.; GOV., 2 child, E., mus., W.L., £45, 11 a.m.; Mother and Dghtr., W.L., 11.30, £104; H.P.M., also C.-L., 20/, 22/6. Mrs. T. Jones, 14 Moore-st.

HITTMANN'S PASTORALISTS' AGENCY, 61 ELIZ.-ST. TEL., CITY 4641. Estab. 50 years. No connection with any other Employment Agency. STATION COUPLE, man milk, kill, etc., wife h'keeper, 1 gent. only cook for, £104, nice home. STATION COUPLE, Queensland, man milk, kill, etc., wife cook-l'dress, £130. Interview gent. 10 a.m. MARRIED COUPLE, man stn. and farm work, wife cook-l'dress, £130. Interview gentleman office. TWO General STATION HANDS, 25s, W.L., int. 10. STATION HAND, 30s, for general work, N.L. STATION GROOM, 25s, milk, kill, etc., all parts. GARDENER, 8s per day, permanent work, gentleman's house, board on estate. Interview 11.30. CARPENTER, Handy Man, 30s, near Bathurst. Int. 11. MAIDS' DEPARTMENT. LAUNDRESS, 25s, school; MTH. and DTR., as L'dress and Assistant 45s, c'try hotel; H'maid-W'tress, 20s. COOK-L'DRESS, 25s, 4 in family, excellent position.

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KITCHENMAN, start at once. Cambridge, 97 William-st.

LADY HELP wanted, wages 15/, comf. home. Apply Mrs. Seymour, Robinson-st, Chatswood. T., J2503.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, compet. Starch Ironer, const. Sunlight Laundry, Lackey-st, Summer Hill.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, good plain Ironer, 6s 6d a d. W. Scarlett, Provincial-rd, Lindfield.

LADY Help, or Sup. General. 139 Phillip-st, city.

LIGHT GENERAL, small adult family, no washing, gas stove. No. 1 Tranmere-st, Drummoyne.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, first-class Starch Ironer. Excelsior Laundry, 1 Charles-st, Petersham.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Packer and Sorter, 30/ week; fare paid. Acme Laundry, Manly.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, experienced Starch Ironer, high wages; fares paid. Acme Laundry, Manly.

LIGHT General, young, fond children, no washing, good home, wages, refs. 47 Arcadia-rd, Glebe Pt.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, good Plain Ironer. Oxford Laundry, Marriott-st, Redfern.

LAUNDRY.—Backer-up, 10d doz.; all-round Ironer, top wages. Acme Laundry, Gordon. Wah. 286.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Shirt Machinist, all-round Ironers, Calender Girls. 202 Oxford-st, Woollahra.

LAUNDRY.—Plain Ironers; also Mangle Hands. Federal Laundry Coy., 176 William-st.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, SORTER and PACKER, also Work Forewoman. Laundry, 173 Cowper-st, W'ley.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, good Ironer. Rozelle Laundry, Burt-st, Rozelle.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Laundress. Blue and White Laundry, Bunnerong-rd, South Kensington.

LAUNDRESS.—Compt., smart Woman wants POSN., also 1-cl. H'MAID. Mrs. Frith, 60 C'reagh-st. 10121.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, exp. Starch Ironers, highest rates, constant. Parisian Ldry., 118 Oxfd.-st, Whra.

LAUNDRY.—Wtd., exp., reliab. Girl, sorting, packing, high sal., const. Coogee Ldry., nr. P.O., R'wick.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, experienced Plain Ironer; also Hanger-out and Calender Hands. 272 Barcom-av, Darlinghurst, off Oxford-street.

LAUNDRY.—Competent IRONERS, at once. P. and O. LAUNDRY, 406 Harris-street, Ultimo.

LAUNDRY.—Sorters, Starch and Plain Ironers, Folders, Flannel Washers. Lion Laundry, Wentworth-st, off Underwood-st, Paddington.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Shirt Ironer, also Starch and Plain Ironers, fare paid. Avenue Laundry, 96 Belmont-road, near Cremorne Junction, Mosman.

LAUNDRY.—Good Ironers, Starch and Plain, for good work, at good rates, constant. LANHAM'S STEAM LAUNDRY, Forest-street, Forest Lodge.

LADY NURSES' BUREAU.—L. NURSE, 2 child, BOWRAL, 30/; 2 boys, 3½ yrs., ... assist with INFANT, R. BAY, 16/; Boy, 3, Girl, 7, large STATION, N. LINE, 20/; INFANT, 15 mths., S. Line, 22/; 3 and 8 yrs., GRONG GRONG, 22/6; COMPANION, Burwood, 16/. Miss Rofe, 105 Pitt-street.

SERVANTS WANTED.

MAN for cleaning factory. G. E. Adams, Nobbs-st, Surry Hills.

MARRIED COUPLE, also 2 Axemen, for station. Mrs. Millet's, 31 Royal Arcade, upstairs.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER, all duties, excel. pos., int. 11.15, 40/. Norman's, 48 Elizabeth-st.

MARRIED COUPLES, cook-gen., gen.-useful, 45/, int. 11.15; MAR. COUPLE, cook-l'dress, h'man-useful, 50/; others. Norman's, 48 Elizabeth-st.

MOUNTAINS.—Wanted, good plain COOK, good home. Apply by letter. Mrs. Lacy, Nonpareil Boarding House, Katoomba.

MARRIED COUPLE, man station hand, wife general, £120, keep, small station. CALL 11. MARRIED COUPLE, man cook for 4 people, wife housemaid-laundress, for 2 adults. £120, station. SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

MARRIED Couple, man milk, kill, wife general help, Walgett, £110, inter. 11 o'c.; M.C., Boggabri, £100; others; reliable Woman, no obj. to school child, 20s, W. line, inter. 12 o'c.; Cook-L'dress, take child 3 yrs., S. line, 20s 6d.; Cook-Gen., 20s, Blackheath, inter. 11 o'c.; Mother and Dtr., Scone, 20s ea., inter. 12 o'c.; Nurse-H'maid, 20s, Inverell, inter. 11 o'c.; others; Cooks, subs., 30s and 25s; Cook-L'dress, 22s 6d, inter. 12 o'c.; H.P. Mds., stns. and sub., 20s, 18s; N.H'mds., 20s. Mrs. M'Clusky's Fed. Prot. Inst., 70 Hunter-st.

MARRIED COUPLE, man station hand, wife working housekeeper, bachelor, £110, N.L.; £104 W.L.; Handy Stn. Man, 40, N.L.; Youth, milk, ride, stn. work, 22/6, W.L.; Gardener and Useful, 25/, nr. Quirindi; Man, useful garden (middle-aged), 30/, W.L.; Mother and Daughter, £115, W.L.; £115 N.L.; Cook, 25/; Housemaid, 20/; also H'maid-L'dress, 20/, same station, N.L.; Cook General, girl 15 yrs. not objected, 3 in family, £90, W.L.; Cook-Laundress, 1 child not objected, 25/, S.L. Miss WILTON, 4 Castlereagh-st, 6th Fl. Take Lift.

M. COUPLE, man useful, garden, 1 cow; wife all duties, 2 adults, subs., £104, int. 10, good home. M. COUPLE, man h'man; wife, cook (only), no baking, 2 adults, £104, no men in kit. M. COUPLE, man milk and kill; wife l'dress only and cook for man, no bak., North, £104. GROOMS, to milk and kill, all lines, 25 and 27/6. BOUNDARY RIDER, 30/, own dogs preferred, South. YOUTH, able to milk and ride, N.-west, 20/. LAD, for Station, kitchen, 15/, fare paid, N. HANDY MAN, station, able to shoe, 45/ and keep. MAIDS' DEPT. SISTERS or FRIENDS, as cook (only), no bak., and H. and P. MAID, 5 adults, 20/ ea., near Goulburn. COOK (only), 30/; and L'DRESS-H'MAID, 27/6, 1st-class station, South; COOK, htl., S. Coast, 25/. COOK (only), light place, West, 25/; H'MAID, 20/. WORKING H'KPR., child taken, 25/, int. 11, 1 gent. H. and P. MAID, North, 22/6; N.-west, 20/. Tel., City 1872. SIMPSON BROS., 1 Elizabeth-st.

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USEFUL, young Man, assist in bar. Apply before 10 a.m., NORTH BRITISH HOTEL, Loftus-street, Circular Quay.

WANTED, at once, smart Housemaid-Waitress, good wages. Mercedes, Rayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.

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WANTED, Woman, do washing ½ day weekly, at once. 51 Grosvenor-crescent, Summer Hill.

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WANTED, GIRL, just left school pref., to make herself useful. Mrs. Heming, Broadstair-st, Balmain.

WANTED, MAN, milk and deliver. C. T. Clemnson, Hanover-st, Gore Hill, North Sydney.

WANTED, smart Midday WAITRESS. Mockbell's, 63 King-st.

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WANTED, light General, good plain cook, no wash, or scrub., 15s. Ebrington, Barnsbury Gr., D. Hill.

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WANTED, competent General, no washing, £1 wk. Loralie, 8 Penkivil-st, Bondi.

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WANTED, Girl, or Eld. Woman, look after 3 yg. children daily. 178 Missenden-rd, Camperdown.

WANTED, an experienced PANTRYWOMAN, no Sunday work. 168 Elizabeth-st.

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WANTED, WOMAN, do day's work to-day. 6 Cambridge-st, Padd. Bellevue Hill tram.

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WANTED, General Servant. Apply 10 o'clock, Fay's Hotel, Enmore.

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WANTED, elderly General. 53 Ramsay-st, Haberfield.

WANTED, a young GENERAL. Apply Mrs. Freidman, 326 Bourke-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, good General, small house, lib. outings, 2 adults. Mrs. Love, Theulda, Coolong-rd, Vaucluse.

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WANTED, young Girl, no washing, 3 in family, sleep home. Apply 177 Frederick-st, Ashfield.

WANTED, WAITRESSES and a USEFUL. Apply 735 George-st, opp. Railway Station.

WANTED, clean Girl, as Pantrymaid; no Sunday work. 3c Erskine-st, city.

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WANTED, at once, a Charwoman, for cleaning rooms. Call early, Mercedes, Bayswater-rd, Dlst.

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WANTED, useful Man. Apply after 8, 337 Bulwarra-rd, Ultimo.

WANTED, smart Waitress. Great Western Coffee Palace, Hay and Sussex sts, city.

WANTED, Waitress; also Pantrymaid. 86 Erskine-st, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a General, small family, good wages. 102 Liverpool-st, city.

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WANTED, Housemaid. Her Majesty's Hotel, Pitt-st.

WANTED, WASHERWOMAN, start at once. Apply 699 George-st, Haymarket.

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